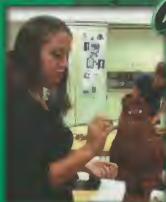




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Weight (kg)	38.5 (12.5)
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At the homecoming football game, students dress in green and white to show their support and pride at Valparaiso High School.



Left: The varsity soccer team takes a warm-up lap around the field.



Right: The concert choir alto section performs a song at the fall concert which was held in October.

"Fight, fight,
green and white,
now win the
day..."



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live these very words that

demonstrate exactly what we fight for, in athletics and academics. It begins on the first day of school as freshmen race to find their classes and seniors start their graduation count down. It is shown at the football games when the super fans cheer on the Vikings as we fight to victory.



As the year progressed, VHS students continue with the struggles. Whether it was as simple as racing to get your hands on the first Proseco drink or as important as winning a scholarship, new challenges were always found around the corner.

To the students who left Valpo forever or those that will return, we hope that each has the opportunity to seize the day and see that...

it was worth the fight.

Left: Christine Brown, a key club member, spends some time with the children of the faculty and staff at the annual Halloween party. Below: Junior Lauren Bryan focuses on lining up her shot perfectly. Below: A group of girls pose for a picture at the homecoming dance at the beginning of the school year.

WELCOME TO
OUR

Life

(MORE THAN YOU THINK)



JUST A MOMENT

HOMEcoming
PRINCESS KAYLEEN
WICHLINSKI STOPS
FOR A MOMENT TO
POSE FOR A PICTURE
WITH JUNIOR
SARAH KEPA RIGHT
AFTER BEING
CROWNED AT HALF-
TIME OF THE FOOT-
BALL GAME.

FROM A GLANCE, it looks like just a typical dance, a typical spring break, and a typical time for students to show their true selves. But there was more to it.

No matter what is going on, mandatory or not, the students of VHS participate. They came together to spend some time at a dance, which was put on by student-ran clubs. They relax for a week on vacation, often away from Valpo, knowing that they will and always can come back home.

In every situation, **students represent who we are and what we are fighting for.** This is how they choose to live it.





Above: At the first performance of *Arsenic & Old Lace*, cast members Kathryn Dulla, Ricky Ringer, and Leann St. John perform a scene in Act I. Left: Luke McAfee and fellow student council members participate in an activity at a leadership program in South Haven. Right: Juniors Evan Costas, Jeff Sims, and Keith Carlson dress up as characters from *Napoleon Dynamite* at a home basketball game.

Frankie Carrillo Jr. Benefit Dinner



Frankie Carrillo Jr.

We Love You
**Frankie
Carrillo
Jr.**

At the benefit, Frankie Junior was greeted with one of the many signs that student council made in his honor.

The Carrillo family is a loving and caring one. Frankie Jr. is a young man who is very intelligent and has a lot of talent. He is a member of the Student Council and has been elected as the Student Council member for the year of 2005.

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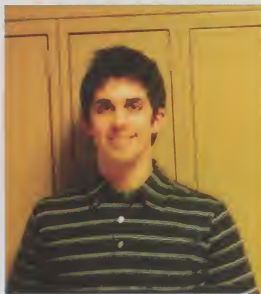
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Was the benefit a success?



"The benefit was a tremendous success. We raised \$10,500 for a family that has endured many hard times, and got to give them the money right before Thanksgiving. I think what is even better is that after 60 pounds of pasta, 50 pounds of sausage, 27 gallons of spaghetti sauce, 20 cases of pop, and 36 dozen breadsticks, our Student Council realized we can do so much more good in the community than anyone would expect of us."

Travis Blane, '05

THE BENEFIT

1. Abigail Dunleavy, Nazur Ahmed, and Travis Blane pose for a picture at the benefit.



2. Frank Carrillo brings his son, Frankie, to the benefit dinner.



3. One of the highlights of the benefit was a clown that made balloon animals for the children.



Popcorn Festival

Valpo Rocks, Popcorn Rolls

1. A flag carried in the parade reminds spectators of the third anniversary of September 11, 2001.

2. A crowd of spectators gather on a street corner and wait for the days festivities to start.

3. The festival floats are traditionally made out of many different types of popcorn. Each float also fit with the theme in some way.

4. The Valparaiso High School Marching Band proceeds down Calumet Avenue as they lead off the annual popcorn parade.

5. Many students and parents ride on a float while listening to a live band on the float.

6. Traditionally, most local businesses will have a float and booths at the popcorn fest as a way of supporting the community.



The tradition of the Popcorn Festival has been around for many years. It was started by the Valparaiso High School Marching Band and the Valpo Rocks Community Center. The festival is a way for the community to come together and celebrate the town. It is a fun and festive event that everyone enjoys. The festival is held every year and is a great way to spend the day. It is a tradition that has been passed down for many years and it is a great way to celebrate the town. The festival is a great way to spend the day and it is a tradition that has been passed down for many years.

They've Got It

Students pick their favorite spirit day.



Katherine Bryant
Costume Day



Jagan Kansal and pals
College Shirt Day



Brandon Christy
Costume Day



Hunter VanHouten
Hat Day



Brandi Tutterow
Class Color Day



Allison White
Costume Day



"Spirit Week 2004 was the best ever," exclaimed Mrs. Zimmerman. "More students dressed up on the assigned days and really showed school spirit."

The VHS cheerleaders added a twist to the usual themes and encouraged student participation with a class competition. Student Council also designed a fundraiser for Riley's Children's Hospital. Each person that participated on Hat Day bought stickers at lunch, and a donation was made to the organization. The junior class led the competition the entire week.

Q:

What were you feeling the moment you were crowned?



"I wasn't expecting it at all, but it was a lot of fun. It was awesome looking out at all my friends and family in the stands and hearing them cheer for me. It was a moment I'll never forget!"

Sarah Rodenbarger
05'

"I just remember thinking, 'Did I just hear my name?'" Now I know what is meant by the phrase "time stops" because I literally felt as if everything was occurring in slow motion."

Kayleen Wichlinski, 05'



THE PARADE

The conditions for the Homecoming Parade were less than ideal, but the cold, rainy weather did not dampen the school spirit at the annual event. The junior class float took first place with its theme "Trailer of Tears." The seniors came in second, and the freshman class took third place. For the decorated car competition, HOPE Club came in first, followed by French Club and German Club. Top left: Junior student council members Hunter VanHouten, Haley Page, Jill Ness, Andrea Kent, and Alyssa Sharp helped build the winning float. Bottom left: The sophomore class float rolls by. Right: The seniors display their school pride.



Homecoming Week

Students in a Spirited State of Mind

1. Football superfans, including Chris Wiggins and Kyle Prow, cheer on the Vikings from the stands.



2. The Vikings team up to tackle several Portage players.



3. Head football coach Mark Hoffman talks to the team after a tough loss against the Indians. The final score was 13-14.



4. Senior Heather Hontz is escorted to the field by senior Travis Blane.



5. Accompanied by her father, senior Justine O'Neill reacts to cheers from friends and family.



6. The Vikettes, including senior Jessica Bucks, perform despite the rain during half-time.



Top left: Senior Kayleen Wichlinski tries to stay dry as she is driven through the parade.

Top right: Senior Matt Welter poses for a picture with his "horse" on Costume Day.

Bottom left: Juniors Katie Turley and Justine Maresca do their best imitations of Mr. Klimczak and Mr. McCall.

Bottom right: Junior Pamela Plante pauses for a picture with her friend Julia Groves.



The Court

VHS 2004

Homecoming Court



Sarah Rodenbarger
Queen



Kayleen Wichlinski
Princess



Chelsea Nix
Court



Heather Hontz
Court



Cassie Kerns
Court



Justine O'Neill
Court



VHS students spend the evening dancing in the school cafeteria that was transformed into an Italian scene.

Q: *What was your favorite part of the evening?*



"Gettting ready. For the homecoming game. I liked walking down the field with my escort and sitting with the girls on the court. They were so nice."
Kayleen Wichlinski, '05

"I enjoyed getting all dolled up."

Cassie Kerns, '05



TO ROME WITH LOVE

On October 9, 2004, the VHS cafeteria was transformed into an Italian scene by the cheerleading team. The theme of this year's dance was "To Rome With Love". Pillars lined the entrance to the cafeteria, giving a feeling of romantic Italy.

The tickets were \$10. As the music played, students danced to various tunes, including one modern version of a line dance.



BELLA DIONISIO

VHS Homecoming Dance 2004

1. Lisa Micka and her date share a slow dance together as they gaze into each others eyes.

2. The 2004 homecoming court poses for pictures after being introduced to their peers at the dance.

3. Heather Kuzmich dances during one of the first songs of the event, near the DJ, Rolling Sounds.

4. The cheerleading team spent many hours decorating both the lobby and the cafeteria.

5. Chelsea Nix and Scott Wolff enjoy the music. It was one of the last slow dances of the evening.

6. Senior Justin Duncan (aka Clark Kent) reveals who the real superman is.



7. Junior James Hockett with his date, Amber, enjoy the dance. The dance was a success, thanks to the hard work of the homecoming court and the students who helped make it a night to remember.

8. The homecoming court, consisting of the homecoming king and queen, the homecoming prince and princess, and the homecoming court members, pose for a photo.

Cast List

Main Characters

**November 19-21,
2004
VHS Auditorium**



Ricky Ringer, 05
Mortimer



Breanne Pynacker, 05
Elaine



Robby Dunevant, 06
Teddy



Kathryn Dulla, 05
Abbey



Leanne St. John, 06
Martha



Craig VanSoest, 05
Johnathon



A tablespoon of arsenic, a half tablespoon of stricnine, a pinch of cyanide, and a whole lot of laughs--that was the recipe for *Arsenic and Old Lace*, this year's fall production. The play centered around Mortimer Brewster, a theatrical critic, and his two aunts who lure old men to their house and kill them with poisoned wine. Of course, once you throw in Mortimer's fiancée, his insane runaway brother, and the crazy brother who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt, a couple of dead bodies in the window seat, and a troop of bumbling policemen, you get quite a concoction.

Q: *What was the most challenging thing about this performance?*



"Trying to remember to move like an old woman."

Kathryn Dulla 05

"Kissing Ricky!"

Breanne Pynacker, 05



BEHIND THE SCENES

Not only did the actors and directors dedicate their time to VHS performances. This year's show couldn't have been performed without the help and dedication of the backstage crews. Who are these mysterious backstage helpers? The tech. crew built the set and worked backstage to make sure things were going smoothly. Costume crew made sure every actor was looking their best, and make-up crew had their work cut out for them, making sure characters were aged, scarred, and made-up properly.



Arsenic and Old Lace

Every home has a dead body in the window seat, right?

1. Lianne St. John (Martha) and Kathryn Dulla (Abbey) convince their nephew Robby Dunevant (Teddy) to bury a body in their cellar.



2. David Conison (Dr. Einstein) and Craig VanSoest (Johnathan) plan to turn the house into an illegal medical practice.



3. Breanne Pynakker (Elaine) and her father Damon Goodrich-Houska (Rev. Harper) pose for a picture.



4. Ringer (Mortimer) tries to convince his aunts that their mercy killing has developed into a bad habit.



5. Their sibling rivalry re-kindled, Mortimer and Johnathan face off while their aunts and Dr. Einstein look on.

6. Mark Garza (Mr. Gibbs) has no idea Abbey and Martha are planning to poison him with their elderberry wine.



1. The entire cast and crew gathers for a photo.

2. Johnathan and Dr. Einstein gag Mortimer to keep him quiet.

3. The Brooklyn Police Squad: Matt McGuire, Justin Duncan, Courtney Blomquist, and Mike Piet

4. After discovering a body in the window seat, Mortimer tries to kick his fiancée Elaine out of the house.



They've Got It

The five judges picked the top 3 from the remaining top 6 contestants. Co-chairwomen Alyssa Sharp and Andrea Kent also gave out special awards.



Marc Garza
Mr. VHS
and Best Attitude



Mike Piet
Mr. VHS Runner-up



Josh Pritchett
3rd Place



Andrew Wendahl
Obvious Award



Luke McAfee
Top 6



Michael Linert
Top 6



Take 20 senior guys along with 20 talents, 20 towels, and 20 suits. Add all of this together mixed in with a Mardi Gras theme and what do you get? Mr. VHS 2005.

"We had a great time," remembered contestant Rich Strainis.

Following the Mardi Gras theme, the guys did an opening dance to "The Vengz Boys are Coming" followed by various talents and towel and formal wear.

Shortly after, the judges, which included talk show host Michael Essany, narrowed the 20 guys down to 6, and then crowned Marc Garza as Mr. VHS 2005.

Q:

What was your favorite part?



"The final performance because it was a lot of fun seeing how all of our work paid off, and I liked seeing everyone else's talents."

Josh Pritchett, '05

"The swimwear was fun. All of the different themes and costumes were cool."



Zac Henson, '05

PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE

Signing up for Mr. VHS required a huge commitment- before and after school. Every contestant had to be at the school at 6 AM in order to practice the opening act with dance trainer Ann Nelsonson. "Morning practice was not hard. It was really early!" exclaimed contestant **Rich Strainis**.

"I liked getting doughnuts, though," added **Zoe Henson**. Other practices were held after school, and the boys had a full rehearsal the day before the show. Top left: **Damon Goodrich-Houska** practices his version of "Till Be". Bottom left: **Eric Leland** does his duet with his sophomore brother, **Tom Leland**. Right: **Matt McGuire** practices playing guitar and piano.



Mr. VHS

Mardi Gras Style

Twenty senior guys strut their stuff

1. Jeff Brandt and Jenny Feller walk down the stage all dressed up for the formal wear competition.



2. A group of contestants pose with the Volpaniso Teen contestants who came to observe the show.



3. (L to R): Nazur Ahmed, Austin Yim, and Marc Garza congratulate each other after the show.



4. Mr. VHS, Marc Garza, smiles as he gets interviewed for the paper.



5. Jessica Poruznik and Luke McAfee watch the other contestants perform while they wait their turns.



6. Zac Henson, escorted by Kayleen Wichlinski chose a Harry Potter theme for swimwear.



Top left: Nazur Ahmed, Luke McAfee, Rich Strains and Levi Cowser smiling with their friends after the show.



Top right: Mike Pietrowski and Brittany Millar posing together after the formal wear competition.



Bottom left: Luke McAfee and Rich Strains posing together after the swimwear competition.



Bottom right: All of the contestants posing together for a group photo.

The Court

Court members were nominated by fellow students during homeroom.



Senior
Nazur Ahmed



King
Andrew Wendahl



Jeff Brandt



Prince
Luke McAfee



Richard Scuderi



King of Hearts

Knights, princes, mythical creatures and court jesters all prepared themselves for an Enchanting Evening at Valparaiso High School during the King of Heart's Dance which was held Saturday, February 12 in the VHS cafeteria.

For the upcoming court which included Nazur Ahmed, Luke McAfee, Richard Scuderi, Jeff Brandt, and Andrew Wendahl, it meant a week of dressing up and having

fun! The guys dressed up as knights, princes, mythical creatures, and loveable cupids.

At the dance, the students were able to vote on their favorite king and he was crowned at the event. Each candidate had his date escort him to the crowning.

The Key Club sponsors, Mrs. Svilar and Mrs. Granat were in charge of putting together a dance committee three months before the actual plans for the theme

came into play. The committee worked everyday after school for three weeks prior to the dance on ideas and decorations.

The members of Key Club were given a few themes to vote on. The entire dance process took three to four months of planning.

"The dance was a lot of fun this year. The name Enchanting Evening brought beautiful scenery to the cafeteria," said junior Whitney Jippova, who was a member of the dance committee.

Q: What was your favorite day to dress up?



"Being a beautiful prince made all of my dreams come true! I loved having my make-up done and getting to look ridiculously good looking all day."

Jeff Brandt, 05

"The day we had to dress up as a mythical creature was my favorite because I got to zoom around on my rollerblades all day in my teapot costume."

Andrew Wendahl, 05



[Top left] Senior Nazur Ahmed.
[Middle] Prince Luke McAfee is crowned.
[Bottom left] A court jester entertains students.

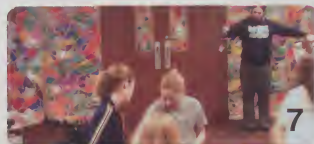


VHS: An Enchanted Evening

King of Hearts Dance

Cupid makes his mark.

1. Key Club sponsor Mrs. Granat hands out streamers to students.
2. Students vote for their favorite candidates.
3. Luke McAfee enters the dance with his date Ashley Budd.
4. Juniors Sabrina Pope, Samantha Daniels, and Cam Mahnic enter the dance.
5. King Andrew Wendahl and Prince Luke McAfee celebrate their wins.
6. Senior Lauren Kruegar helps hang decorations after school.



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7. Students at the dance.

8. Group of students posing.

9. Couple dancing.

10. Students dancing.

Battle of the Bands

Tom Leland plays the piano.



First Place Winners, Aesthetic Report

Aesthetic Report rocked the house for Battle Of the Bands 2005.

"We loved being able to do what we wanted to do, we didn't care what people thought about us, it was nice to have that freedom," Nick Donlin, lead vocalist in Aesthetic Report said.

Some of the other bands included: 9 Volt Moon, Supergroove, and The Reunion.

Practices for Aesthetic Report were normally long, tiring, and fun.

"The best part of Battle of the Bands was the energy, and people cheering loud for you when you first walked on the stage," said Mike Patterson, drummer in Aesthetic Report.

"We were pretty surprised. At try-outs we didn't do as well as we would have liked. But, the show went very well," said Adam Vass.

The Battle of the Bands Competition benefited the VHS Drama Department and the middle school GREAT program.



John Cribbs and Andrew Wendahl practice in the Battle of the Bands competition which was held in the VHS auditorium.

Q: What did it feel like to win?



"Winning is good, it's not that big of a deal, just another step forward to the future."

Nick Donlin, '07

"The best part was showing people what we were about!"

Adam Vass, '06



THE PRACTICES

1. Robbie Danevant sings with high energy while performing at VHS.

2. Josh Earhart plays guitar while practicing before the competition.

3. Drummer Mike Patterson plays with his band as he prepares for the competition.



VHS travels the country

SPRING BREAK

FUN, FRIENDS, AND SUN

1. Elaine and Libby Schnabel, Amanda Holesinger, and Kim Schroeder, relax at the Hilton in Niagra Falls.



2. Andrew Rodenbarger, Ashley Mathiesen, Lindsey Pavell, Mr. Pavell, Jenny Peller, Sarah Rodenbarger, Micheal Pavell, and J.J. Peller, all gather on the deck of their cruise ship.



3. Justine O' Neill, Rachel Langer, and Ricky Grundsmann pose together on their Mexican Cruise Ship.



4. Ben Turk, Tami Kearns, James Hockett, Baron Saterbak, Jill Blakely, and Anna Bremer enjoy their break at Disney World.



5. Heidi Trapp went snowboarding with her best friend in Europe.



6. Dani Heuring and Ashley Budd enjoy their break down in Cancun, Mexico.



7. Lauren Hittinger, Maeghan Parks, Sarah Kepa, Haley Page, Maeghan Ryan, and Heather Hontz all work on their tans at the beaches of St. Pete.

Spring break. It was the most anticipated vacation time for VHS students. It was a week with no school, fun, friends, and sun. While many went to Florida or other exotic locations, there were still some that stayed in Valpo.

For many seniors this was the time before graduation that they were able to spend quality time together.

"Spring break senior year was by far the best vacation ever! Going to Cancun, Mexico with my best friend Ashley Budd was a great way to end our last year together at VHS," said senior Dani Heuring.

It's Reality

The theme for the 2005 show was *The Real Thing*.



David Conison



Alex Costakis



Damon Goodrich
-Houska



Hannah Crosmer



Breanne Pynakker
and Michael Linert



Kathryn Dulla



The theme of this year's April Antics, Valparaiso High School's annual variety show, was "The Real Thing." The show was put on by VHS students eager to show their unique talents to the rest of the student body. All of the students that did participate in the show felt the greatest thing about the event was working with the people. "I loved being around people who were so much more talented than me," commented Sarah Dooley. The main cast of April Antics included: Kathryn Dulla, David Conison, Craig VanSoest, Lecann St. John, and Courtney Blomquist.

Q: What do you enjoy most about being on stage?



What a nerve! I hope all songs bring a smile to everyone's face. I'm having a great time. I'm really enjoying working with my friends. Thanks to you.

Lecann St. John
06'

Being on stage is so much fun. I love being on stage. You have to put your heart and soul into it. It's a challenge, but it's also a reward. I love being on stage. Thanks to you.

Craig Van Soest, 05'



THE DANCERS

Top: Breanne Pynakker and Ricky Ringen dance during the Varsity Singers' opening act of April Antics.

Bottom: The Varsity Singers perform a colorful routine for April Antics.

Middle: Katherine Bryant, Annesa Kasparian, Sarah Passaro, Jessica Wells, and Jenny Perry dance with chairs.



April Antics

"The Real Thing"

1. Dancers Amanda Krupinski, Cami Kerns, and Mari McKanna dance to "Time is Running Out."



2. The Varsity Singers open April Antics with "Big City Swing."



3. Freshman Andrea Kessler performs a jungle dance during the Survivor section of April Antics.



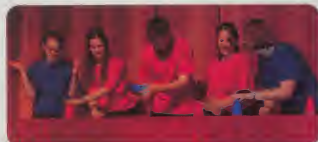
4. Meg McGrath plays the chello while Alex Costakis performs with the guitar.



5. Junior Katie Scherschel performs a skit during the Survivor section of April Antics.



6. Seniors Jessica Bucks and Ricky Ringer participate in the "Do You Love Me?" Act.



Top left: Ricky Ringer, Katie Scherschel, Maria Hoffman, and Alex Costakis perform the skit "Do You Love Me?"

Top right: (L-R) Natalie Scherschel, David Geller, and Scott Dabney perform the skit "Do You Love Me?"



Bottom left: (L-R) Meg McGrath, Alex Costakis, and David Geller perform the skit "Do You Love Me?"

Bottom right: (L-R) Katie Scherschel, David Geller, and Scott Dabney perform the skit "Do You Love Me?"

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Prom's Fabulous Couples

Prom was held in the Porter County Expo Center on May 20, 2005.



Seniors John Hanseiman and Alisha Ellenberg



Senior Ben Tallman and Sophomore Kara Lamarie



Jim Stolarz and his date Brandy



Prom Queen Perrine Marcenac and Tim Rosendahl



Levi Cowser and Christina Csonka



Jamila Kilian and her date



Students dance and enjoy prom night from 8:30pm to 11:30pm at the Porter County Expo Center. According to Prom Sponsor Maria Fiegler-Hicks, 662 tickets were sold to the 2005 prom. Tickets were sold for \$15 per person. The VHS Post-Prom Event, "An Enchanting Evening in the Windy City," was held aboard the Mystic Blue.



What was your favorite part?



"My favorite part was when the music stopped and everyone kept singing anyway."

Meg McGrath, '06

"My favorite part was dinner and the Grand March."



Mary Kozelka, '06

GONE HOLLYWOOD

Perrine Marcenac and Jon Moon were crowned the 2005 Prom Queen and King at the Expo Center.

Jenna Gathman is crowned Prom Princess by math teacher and Prom Sponsor Mrs. Maria Fiegler-Hicks. Aaron Biggs was crowned Prom Prince.

Seniors Josh Pritchett and Val Logsdon enjoy the evening as they venture into the event.



A Night in the Spotlight

Prom 2005

1. Senior Dan Rines gets ready to dance with his friends.



2. Athena Evan and Ana-Livia Coelho pose for a picture.



3. Seniors Ricky Ringer and Jessica Bucks smile as they enter the Grand March which was held in the VHS gymnasium.



4. Seniors Michael Linert and Breanne Tynakker pose for a picture as they enter the Expo Center.



5. Senior Laura Hill and her date enjoy the music at Prom.



6. Juniors Nick Brown and Sabrina Pope enjoy the evening.



Top left: Prom Princess nominees Lisa Church, Jenna Galtmann, and Cami Kern wait for the crowning.



Top right: Senior Justin Duncan reveals a super secret.



Bottom left: Prom sponsor Mrs. Yelton is dressed as an usher while serving as a chaperone.



Bottom right: Juniors Michelle Moore and Samantha Townsley dance while enjoying the music.

This is it!

Valparaiso High School
2005



June 7, 2005
7 pm

The one hundred thirty-first commencement ceremonies for the Class of 2005 took place on Tuesday, June 7 at 7pm in the VHS gymnasium.

The presentation of diplomas was done by the Valparaiso Community School Board Members and Administrators who were assisted by the 2006 class officers.

Mr. Sidney Reggie was the guest speaker for the event. Reggie retired from the VHS history department after almost four decades of service.

The student speakers for the event were Bryan Carberry and class president Kayleen Wichlinski. The other class officers were vice-president Zachary Henson, Secretary Jeffrey Livarchik and treasurer Kathleen Scannell.

Many graduates felt prepared for the life ahead. "I have done everything in high school I wanted to accomplish. I feel ready to go and try to succeed at other things," said VHS graduate Ricky Ringer.



History teacher Mr. Sidney Reggie shares a laugh with vice-president of the Valparaiso Board of Education Mrs. Helen Gioia. Reggie retired as a full time teacher after 40 years of service. He was the featured guest speaker for the Class of 2005. Reggie began teaching in 1964.

Graduation 2005



Abby Kline, Raka Kingsland and Sarah Kinder are all smiles as they get ready for ceremonies to start. The Class of 2005 had 506 graduates.

School board President James Bernard, Vice President Helen Gioia, Secretary Lorrie Woycik and members Doug McMillan and Mark Schmidtke presented diplomas to the graduates.



THE NIGHT

1. Senior Bryan Carberry addresses his fellow graduates.

2. Class president Kayleen Wichlinski reminds her fellow classmates of the magic of Neverland.

3. Josh Pritchett performs for the parents and graduates during commencement ceremonies.



The End of an Era

Graduation 2005

1. Members of the VHS Class of 2005 are all smiles at commencement.

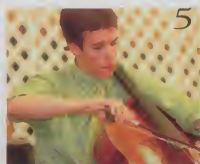
2. Graduates leave the field house and are ready for the start of ceremonies.

3. Ben Hamilton is a performer. *Learning To Fly* by Tom Petty was the senior class song.

4. Jubilation is the key word as students celebrate the conclusion of ceremonies.

5. Michael Linert plays his musical selection for the graduates and their families.

6. English teacher Mr. John Knauff does the Call of Class Roll. He was assisted by Mr. Jon Davis.



(far Left) Assistant Principal Mr. Mike Pavell and Principal Patrick Well lead the graduates to the gymnasium. (far Right) The class of 2005 numbered 506 graduates. (Bottom Left) The graduates celebrate the conclusion of ceremonies with confetti. (Bottom Right) Senior Luke McAfee listens intently to student speaker Bryan Carberry.

Seniors



Along with all the anticipation that seniors had been waiting for, there were 4 master minds were working behind the scenes, making plans for the celebrations .

"We had the best job of all!" exclaimed senior class officer president **Kayleen Wichlinski**. There were 3 other seniors who worked especially hard to help Wichlinski vice president **Zac Henson** secretary **Katie Scannell** and treasurer **Jeff Livarchik**. They helped with planning the senior class banquet , picnic as well as commencement.

"It was pretty easy for us seniors. The past four years at VHS have been a blast for the majority of our class and I know that the road ahead will only get better," said **Livarchik**.

Barbara Abbey
Crystal Aguirre
Nazur Ahmed
Tarek Ajam
Joshua Allen



Kenneth Allen
Margaret Anderson
Kyle Lee Andrews
Alexandra Apostol
Nicklas Armellino





Andrew Armour
Sarah Asher
Mazen Atassi
Ashley Austin
Emily Baas

Anthony Baker
Lauren Baker
Alex Bales
Kristen Bansbach
Colleen Barry

Andrew Barton
Heather Bass
Nicole Bene
Jillian Bennett
Caroline Bertram

Jillian Blakley
Travis Blane
Karlee Blanks
Courtney Blomquist
Danielle Boer

Michael Bonick
Jimmy Borovilos
Fred Bosse
Jeffrey Brandt
Laura Breen

Anna Bremer
Samantha Brommel
Stephanie Brooks
Peter Brown
Kayla Brumley

Katherine Bryant
Jessica Bucks
Ashley Budd
Katelyn Bullman
Jennifer Bunton



Alexander Burke
Walter Burke
Zachary Burns
Chelsea Button
Trevor Callahan



Manuel Campos
Kristin Cannon
Bryan Carberry
Jazmin Cardenas
Vanessa Carna



Ashley Carpenter
Bryan Carr
Colleen Casey
Angelo Catania
Bryan Chappo



Evan Christian
Stamatina Christodoulakis
Alexandra Christopher
Brandon Christy
Jennifer Chuprinskas



Rachael Cicillian
Steven Cinko
Craig Clark
Kristine Clark
Christy Claypool





Ana Livia Coelho
Thomas Coggins
Laura Coleman
Sara Collins
Owen Compton



Craig Conn
Alyse Cooley
Chad Copeland
Levi Cowser
Jennifer Crabtree



Jason Crowe
Christopher Cunningham
Erin Dalton
William Daunora
Tara Davis



Victor Delafuente
Michael Denny
Bradley Diekow
Brandon Dineen
Jillian Doneske



Alexander Donkle
Katherine Drakos
Kathryn Dugan
Kathryn Dulla
Justin Duncan



Anthony Earhart
Steven Edwards
Belinda Eichelberg
Alicia Ellenberger
Athena Evan

Courtney Evans
Molly Evans
Shane Evans
Mary Fagg
Eric Falt



Laura Farwig
Stephanie Fisher
Kellye Fitzgerald
Shaun Fleeger
Lisa Floran



Kathryn Fodness
Elliott Fortin
Jennifer Fox
Kathryn Franz
Patrick Frataccia



Fay Gammon
Evan Garbison
Marc Garza
Benjamin Gavelek
Benjamin Gettleman



Bo Gilliland
Jeremy Gilmore
Ashley Glaser
Philip Gleason
Andrew Goldschmidt



Damon Goodrich-Houska
Margaret Graber
Lesley Green
Timothy Gronek
Richard Gross



Do you know how to LIVE STRONG?

They were everywhere—those yellow rubber bracelets engraved with the words “Live Strong” that became one of the hottest fashion trends of the season. From the wrist of students at Valparaiso High School to the wrists of celebrities like Bono and former presidential candidate John Kerry, supporters alike were donning the bands of yellow. Despite being a must-have item of the year, there were more to these bracelets than just being a fashion accessory.

In 1996, Lance Armstrong, a six-time consecutive winner of the Tour de France, was diagnosed with testicular cancer. He underwent two surgeries to remove the cancer and lesions

on his brain. During his treatment, he started the Lance Armstrong Foundation, a non-profit organization. In 2004, the LAF, along with Nike, created yellow bracelets to be worn in support of people living with cancer. ‘Live Strong’ was Armstrong’s mantra and cites the color yellow as the color of “hope, courage, inspiration, and perseverance” as well as the color of the leader’s jersey for the Tour de France.”



Nike donated \$1, the cost of one bracelet, to the LAF to help young people living with cancer.

The bracelets were launched on May 17, 2004. The original goal of the bracelets was to reach \$5 million in proceeds, but as of October 26, 2004, they have sold over 20 million bracelets and were still in high demand with a wait of three to four weeks for online orders.

Written by Lauren Neff

Charles Grossman
Laura Groth
Byron Hadley
Farhaan Hafeez
Lauren-Michelle Hall

Ben Hamilton
Crystal Handing
Jon Hanselman
Ernest Hasselbring
Kelsey Hawk

Ashley Henderson
Joshua Henderson
Devin Henson
Zachary Henson
Jason Herold



Danielle Heuring
Laura Hill
Eric Hills
James Hockett
Shannan Hoffmann



Amanda Holesinger
Heather Hontz
Kathryn Hood
Bradley T. Horn
Matthew Hornyak



Matthias Houldieson
Michael Hronek
Bryan Hughes
Sean Patrick Huguenard
Lindsay Humes



Megan Hunt
Maria Huyette-Arrizza
Scott Izynski
Christina Jamison
Daniel Jeftich



Ashleigh Johnson
Erica Johnson
Francesca Johnson
Megan Johnson
Michele Johnson



Zachary Johnson
Michael Johnston
Nathan Jones
Robert Jones
Lacey Kaminske





Jagan Kansal
Lydia Karjaka
Tami Kearns
Jonathan Kehe
Jake Keith

Matthew Keller
Brian Kelly
Pierce Kelly
Joseph Kendall
Adam Kepa

Cassandra Kerns
Jodi Kerwin
Hussam Khoury
Lara Kilarski
Jamila Kilian

What is senioritis and why does it seem that with each passing school year more and more students become condemned to this awful plague. Well, maybe it's because as the year goes on, seniors start to realize that this is IT. This is what they have been waiting for since their first day of school. With the sudden increase in electives and all that free time to buy all of their memorabilia from Jostens, seniors start to catch senioritis. It first starts with the sudden increase in wanting to sleep in class, then having to use that lame excuse "my dog at his homework," more than once a week. Seniors would suddenly start to forget the correct time school starts and its seemed as though the passing periods were suddenly shortened.

As the date to prom drew closer, and the open house invitations were starting to get passed out, one could start to smell the senior picnic barbeque on the grills outside of the school.

So, a few seniors were asked to define this horrible sickness. Their responses were listed below.



"It's like eating stinky cheese, it stinks...DUH!!!
Laura Hill '05



"Listening to your iPod while your teacher is talking." Bryan Carberry '05

"You reach a point when you just don't care."
Phil Pimental '05

"I don't want to be here in this prison they call VHS!"
Mike Kulick '05



How much are you affected by senioritis

1. On the first day of school you:

- a) cross off day one of your graduation count down
- b) stay home sick
- c) think you are still a junior

2. Your locker has:

- a) two uncovered books
- b) absolutely nothing in it; you don't even know the combo
- c) all of your texts books, binders, and extra accessories you feel you need

3. You get assigned an oral presentation and it is due tomorrow. To prepare, you:

- a) print something off the Internet and just go from there
- b) explain to your teacher you won't need to know this stuff in the "real world"
- c) distribute handouts to the class to make sure they understand

4. When you are walking down the hallway you:

- a) laugh at the lost and scared freshmen
- b) plow through the lost and scared freshmen
- c) help the lost and scared freshmen

5. On an average morning before school, you can be found:

- a) barely making it to 1st hour on time
- b) getting a late pass in the office
- c) getting help from your anatomy teacher

6. You are exempt from your finals. Instead, you:

- a) sleep in and enjoy the time off
- b) plan a senior prank
- c) visit your teachers and ask if they need any help

Answers on page 39

Sarah Kinder
Raka Kingsland
Abigail Kline
Erin Knauff
Brian Kolada



Geoffrey Kolodziej
Nicholas Kovachevich
Justin Krenz
Rachel Kretzmann
Rebekah Kretzmann





Stephanie Krizmanich
Lauren Krueger
Amanda Krupinski
Joshua Kucharyski
Michael Kulick



Alyse Kupsis
Angel Lamprecht
Andrew Larr
Eric Leland
Douglas Lenz



Matthew Lewis
David Light
Kelli-Marie Linder
Brian Lindsey
Michael Linert



Michael Lippelt
Elizabeth Listman
Jeffrey Livarchik
Ashley Livovich
Nathan Loden



Valerie Logsdon
Nicole Loutzenhiser
Samantha Ma
Eric Macaluso
Katelyn Macke



Kara Maclean
Elise Magno
Heather Mahan
Rebecca Malmquist
Benjamin Malone

Caitlin Malone
 Alex Malott
 Hrisovalantou Mamouzelos
 James Manago
 Matthew Manolakis



Perrine Marcenac
 Josephine Marcinko
 Michael Marcinko
 Kyle Markovich
 Daniel Marshall



Madeline Mason
 Samuel Matias
 Ashley Matthiesen
 Christopher Mauck
 Luke McAfee



Sean McBride
 Scott McClure
 Molly McGowan
 Matthew McGuire
 Stacey McGuirl



Mari McKanna
 Kellie McNeil
 Collin McShane
 Austre Berta Medina
 Nicholas Mercaldo



Stephanie Mertz
 Dan Michalak
 Karin Mick
 Sarah Mihalich
 Brittany Millar





Steven Miller
Christopher Minnix
Jaclyn Moeller
Natalie Moldstad
Lisa Monroe



Jonathan Moon
Jordan Mooney
Shane Mooney
Micah Moore
Amanda Morin



Amber Morris
Ashley Morris
Patrick Mullins
Morgan Murphy
Lauren Neff



William Neff
Allison Neuberg
Quyen Nguyen
Christopher Nichols
Ryan Niketh



Chelsea Nix
Nicholas Nondorf
Amy Nowlin
Nicole Nuzzo
Britta Nyborg



Omar Obaid
Katherine Ocarroll
Danielle Odar
John Oglesby
Cameron Oleson

Caitlin O Malley
Erin O Malley
Richard Ombremowski
Justine O Neill
Ryan Osburn



Brandy Parker
Nicholas Parks
Timothy Patterson
Lindsay Pavell
Michael Pejosi



Jennifer Peller
Jenna Perry
Elizabeth Peruski
Michelle Phelps
Emily Phillips



Catherine Pierce
Michael Piet
Phillip Pimentel
Nicole Pluchinsky
Anna Podoll



Hollie Pope
Jessica Porucznik
Joshua Pritchett
Kyle Prow
Nicholas Puaca



Breanne Pynacker
Robert Reed
Kyle Regal
Kirsten Reinhold
Erin Renn





Daniel Rines
Richard Ringer
Anthony Ritter
Zachary Robinson
Sarah Rodenbarger

Elizabeth Rodriguez
Emily Rogers
Melissa Rompola
Alexandria Rosenbaum
Amanda Rosenbaum

Daniel Rosselot
Clare Rowland
Tim Rozendaal
Brittany Rust
Kira Saary

ANSwERS

You have a healthy case of senioritis. You realize the power you have and you're in control.

mostly Bs >

You do not have senioritis at all. Realize that you are a senior and start acting like one!

from page 34

< mostly A's

You have the worst case of senioritis! You're living up every moment- GOOD JOB!

< mostly C's

Kelly Salazar
Rachel Santay
Drew Sarkisian
Kane Sarkisian
Ilise Sarver



Rachel Sarwacinski
Baron Saterbak
Kathleen Scannell
Sharie Schaeffer
Jeff Scheeringa



Abagael Schmidt
Steven Schmidt
Brittan Schroeder
Elizabeth Schroeder
Michael Schuster



Christopher Scott
Richard Souderi
Andrew Sharpe
Kevin Shea
Ashley Shell



Edward Sheptak
Kristen Sidor
Kathryn Simpson
Michael Simpson
Sherri Skinkle



Erin Slack
Angela Slagle-Ouhmen
Elise Snell
Daniel Sontag
Amber South





Alissa Spelde
Melissa Springsteen
Elizabeth Stark
Joy Stefanski
Gregory Steingass



Thomas Steingass
Megan Stephan
Matthew Stipp
Caitlin Stockwell
Jim Stolarz



Kara Strehler
Timothy Surber
Gary Susdorf
Tyler Sutton
Laune Svalina

Everyone has those days where the homework doesn't end and the world won't stop spinning long enough to get out from under the massive pile of homework that is so high no one can see out. So, in the students struggle to keep up on those assignments and keep that high GPA, excuses may become needed in order to keep teachers happy and hopefully not count the homework late, dreaded "late" grade. The Valenian staff polled three teachers and compiled a list of *the ten best excuses students gave teachers for not turning in their assignments.*

10. My computer crashed- Alright, it's good; and believable, but maybe not the greatest to use in a crunch...especially in a calculus class.
9. You teachers assign too much, I can't keep up- Hmmm.....maybe no the best way to stay on a teachers good side.
8. I thought it was optional- Believe it or not.....it's usually NOT OPTIONAL
7. It was in my car and my car was stolen- So that was your grandma's Camaro you were burning rubber in this morning?
6. I left it in my friend's car, but he went home sick so I can't get it- All the better reason to take the bus!
5. My brother tore it up so I wouldn't get better grades than him- Now THERE'S some sibling rivalry!
4. My mom couldn't figure it out so she told me not to do it- Well, you know what they say, ALWAYS LISTEN TO MOTHER!
3. "Friends" was on- Well it is MUST SEE TV
2. My dog urinated on it and I didn't think you would want me to hand it in- You thought right!
1. Dave Matthews was playing in Chicago- Maybe Dave could have helped you with your homework!

Hillary Swardson
Rebecca Szmagaj
Bradley Szpakowski
Suzanna Szrom
Benjamin Tallman



Julie Tanner
Kyle Tapp
Natalie Thomas
Stephanie Thomas
Elizabeth Thompson



Kelly Thorpe
Brandon Tran
Benjamin Turk
Brandi Tutterow
Brandy Tuttle



Stewart Tyler
Jonathan Ufer
Alexander Urban
Andrew Vahary
W Craig Vansoest



Laurie Vaughn
Aaron Vincel
Jason Vogelwohl
Brittany Wagde
Libby Wagner



Wes Walczynski
Heather Walton
Kellie Watkins
Daniel Watts
Alan Weller





Lisa Weller
Lori Weller
Michael Wells
Rebecca Wells
Matthew Weller



Andrew Wendahl
Melissa West
Michael Westfall
Jessamyn Wheeland
Andrew Whitehead



Kayleen Wichlinski
Christopher Wiggins
Laura Williams
Lindsay Williams
Adam Wilson



Julie Wisner
Heather Wisniewski
Whitney Wojtkowski
Scott Wolff
David Wood



Christopher Wrobel
Laura Wunder
Robin Yim
Aaron Yover
Kevin Yu



Stephanie Zaharias

Senior Royalties

*Winners are highlighted in each category.

Best Personality

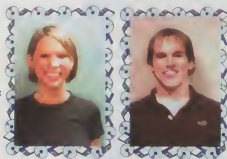
Kayleen Wichlinski
Brittany Walde
Katie Scannell
Maggie Graber



Ben Gavelek
Robbie Jones
Luke McAfee
Richard Scuderi

Best Musician

Courtney
Blomquist
Anna Bremer
Perrine Marcenac
Molly McGowan



Ben Hamilton
Michael Linert
Ben Malone
Josh Pritchett

Best Dressed

Colleen Casey
Dani Heuring
Jessica Porucznik
Kayleen Wichlinski



Steve Miller
Danny Rosselot
Richard Scuderi
Danny Sontag

Best Laugh



Jordan Mooney
Katie Scannell
Kayleen Wichlinski
Julie Wisener

Trevor Callahan
Nick Kovachevich
Mike Lippelt
Matt Welter

Best Athlete



Lindsey Humes
Cassie Kerns
Erin Knauff
Caitlin Malone

Bo Gilliland
Danny Jettich
Jon Moon
Ryan Osburn

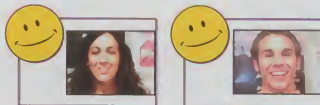
Best Hair



Alex Ellenberger
Dani Heuring
Erica Johnson
Chelsea Nix

Alex Bales
Eddie Sheptak
Wes Walczynski
Andrew Wendahl

Best Smile



Heather Hontz
Chelsea Nix
Sarah Rodenbarger
Kayleen Wichlinski

Ben Gavelek
Mike Piet
Kane Sarkisian
Andrew Wendahl

Drama Queen/King



Courtney Blomquist
Vanessa Carna
Colleen Casey
Drew Sarkisian

Ricky Ringer
Craig Van Soest
Matt Welter
Chris Wiggins

Most Likely To Stay In Valpo



Laura Hill
Erin Knauff
Lindsey Pavell
Katie Scannell

Sean McBride
Ryan Osburn
Kyle Prow
Matt Welter

Best Couple



Travis Blane and Lesley Green
Jamie Catania and Quyen Nguyen
Chris Nichols and Lauren Kreuger
Dave Wood and Sarah Kinder

Biggest Flirt



Ashley Glaser
Perrine Marcenac
Nicole Nuzzo
Sarah Rodenbarger



Jeff Brandt
Justin Duncan
Zach Robinson
Kyle Tapp

Class Clown

Lisa Floran
Jordan Mooney
Catherine Pierce
Natalie Thomas



Bryan Carberry
Jon Hanselman
Luke McAfee
Rich Stranis

Most Likely To Fall In a Manhole



Abby Kline
Chelsea Nix
Britta Nyborg
Jenny Peller



Tom Coggins
Farhaan Hafeez
Jon Hanselman
Nick Parks

Most Artistic



Emily Bass
Cassie Kerns
Brandy Parker
Elizabeth Rodriguez



Alex Bales
Chad Copeland
Morgan Murphy
Stewart Tyler

Teacher's Pet

Lesley Green
Kate Hood
Clare Rowland
Laura Wunder



Travis Blane
Luke McAfee
Ben Tallman
Chris Wrobel

Most Likely To Never Return To Valpo



Rhea Blasko
Perrine Marcenac
Catherine Pierce
Clare Rowland



Pete Brown
Sebastian Mizdrajl
Cameron Williams
Robin Yim

Most Likely To Succeed



Kyle Lee Andrews
Perrine Marcenac
Liz Peruski
Katie Scannell



Travis Blane
Farhaan Hafeez
Richard Scuderi
Robin Yim

Worst Driver



Lexi Christopher
Chelsea Nix
Britta Nyborg
Emily Stark

Eric Leland
Matt Manolakis
Kane Sarkisian
Jim Stolarz

Most Likely To Take Over the World

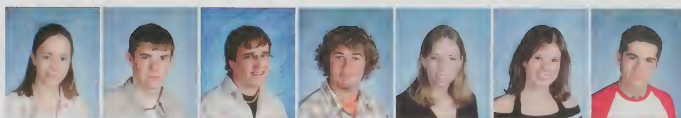


Lisa Floran
Kate Hood
Catherine Pierce
Clare Rowland



Bryan Chappo
Devin Henson
Nick Kovachevich
Robin Yim

Sarah Albers
Billy Allen
Eric Allen
Sheldon Alt
Brittney Alvea
Alexandra Andrejevich
David Arzola



Nikke Ault
Andrew Baker
Michael Bales
Alexander Balingit
Sarah Barker
Michael Baron
Emily Barry



Matthew Basile
Matthew Baum
Marie Baulista
Matthew Beach
Sarah Beigh
Erica Bengel
Benjamin Bennett



Kaileigh Berger
Samuel Berkshire
Noelle Bernat
Aaron Berryman
Leah Bess
James Biagi
David Black



Laura Blackburn
Tania Blake
Thomas Blythe
Robert Bober
Matthew Bonick
Jane Bowker
Matthew Bradney



Melissa Bradney
Garrett Brinco
Aaron Brown
Christine Brown
Kirstin Brown
Megan Brown
Nicholas Brown



Maren Bruder
Lauren Bryan
Stephanie Buck
Carlene Butterfield
Dustin Byern
Jamaal Cain
Krista Calloway



Eric Calvert
Keith Carlson
Tiffany Casey
Richard Cernauskas
David Chace
Quynh Chau
Jonathan Chen



Lisa Church
Rachael Churchard
Christian Clark
Katrina Clark
Matthew Clayson
Chally Clem
Paul Coburn



Sarah Dravet
Ashley Dudash
Steven Dudek
Seth Duis
Robert Dunevant
Dax Duron
Kelsey Eichelberg



Kirsten Ellison
Samantha Engel
Carolyn Engerer
Emily Ertenbeck
John Farrell
Lisa Fejer
Natalie Fisher



Lisa Fitzgerald
Bethany Fletcher
Erica Foreman
Emily Fortener
Madelin Foster
Loman Fox
Tressely Franko



Ashley Fredericks
Jared Frey
Vanessa Gaboian
Karley Gaither
Andrew Gambel
Alisha Garrison
Stephen Garrisson



Edward Garwick
Jenna Gathmann
Renee Gildein
Katherine Godbey
Kelly Goffney
Ian Golando
Katherine Gonzalez



Sarah Goodaker
Erich Goranson
Valerie Graham
Laura Grayam
Samuel Grossnickle
Julia Groves
Saara Hafeez



Brittney Hall
Michael Hammond
Stephanie Hanchar
Timothy Handion
Diane Hardin
Emily Haring
Timothy Harrell



Derek Hartz
Thellisa Harvell
Aaron Hellman
Timothy Hennessy
Kara Henry
Jason Higginbotham
Joseph Hill



Jaime Hite
Joseph Hittinger
Lauren Hittinger
Carl Hoefler
Ashley Hoffman
Elizabeth Hoffman
Jaclyn Hogan



Spring Break 51%

"I always went somewhere warm, which I love- the hotter the better."

-Sarah Surber, '06

"Two weeks off from school and we get presents!"
Sarah Goochaker, '01

Winter Break 46%

Thanksgiving Vacation 3%

"Because Turkey Day rocks the house!"
Kaitlin Williams, '06

Which **break** is the best?



Kathryn Horan
Benjamin Hosfeld
Katherine Hostetler
William Howell
Brett Howie
Matthew Hudgins
Erica Humes

Monica Idstein
Danielle Iem
Krystina Irzyk
Dana Jacques
Matthew Jadrnak
Edra Jani
Jeffrey Jensen

Aaron Johnson
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Mark Kalmbach
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Paul Kasperan

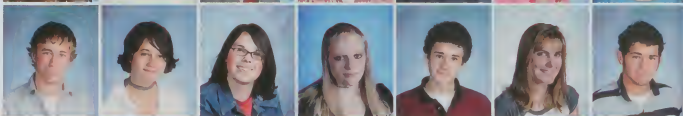
Kaitlin Kearby
Nicholas Kelley
Kevin Kelly
Benjamin Kenis
Carolyn Kennedy
Ian Kennedy
Matthew Kennedy

Andrea Kent
Rachel Kenworthy
Sarah Kepa
Cami Kern
Marvin Kilian
Audrey King
Olga King

Anna Kispert
Ashley Klazura
Charles Kleemann
Gerald Klimczyk
Anthony Kneifel
Mary Kozelka
Jessica Krenz



Clinton Krysa
Julie Kubina
Ashley Kuchta
Cassandra Kwell
Timothy Labarbera
Veronica Lain
Brett Lakin



Michelle Lang
Kate Larson
Rebecca Lauer
Julie Lentz
Kevin Letta
Mace Livingston
Jennifer Lindburg



Kelly Linder
Sarah Lindsey
Gregory Lindy
Jennifer Lipp
Kenneth Lipscomb
Jessica Lisak
Daniel Livarchik



Allyson Lodics
Kenneth Long
Pamela Longtin-Plante
Alyssa Magagnotti
Caitlin Magidson
Emmeline Magno
Cameron Mahnic



Tattoos

It's starting to become impossible to go anywhere without seeing someone with a tattoo. Tattoos have come a long way. They come in all shapes and sizes, and people put them almost anywhere. Tattoos range anywhere from fifty to thousands of dollars, and can take anywhere from twenty minutes to hundreds of hours to complete.

In three percent of American households today, at least one member has a tattoo. At least twelve million in America have a tattoo.

Tattoos have now become a part of our culture. It has slowly gained popularity, and is a unique trend that has no sign of slowing down. Tattoo parlors are now becoming hot property. With 15,000 tattoo parlors in the U.S. and one being added on average to the country everyday this unique style of body decoration, continues to be a growing attraction among teenagers and people in their twenties. Teenagers as young as 13 and 14 years of age are getting their first tattoos. It's also no longer just males getting tattoos. The amount of tattoos that women have been getting has quadrupled in the last twenty years.

The practice of tattooing means different things to different people. Some people use tattoos as a way of expressing individuality; others use it as a way of remembering someone special.

At VHS we had a number of students that had the unique body art, and came in an array of different designs.

Go to page 52 and see if you can correctly match up the tattoos with their owners.



Michael Mamouzelos
Matthew Manney
Sarah Marciniak
Justine Maresca
Jennifer Marshall
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Eric Martin

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Jill McMillan
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Cynthia Medina
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John Millsbaugh
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Monica Munoz
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David Nelson
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Robert Novotny
Kevin Nuppnau
Jasmine Nwabara
Matthew Obrien

Heidi Ohara
Joshua Overmyer
Christian Owen
Christine Page
Haley Page
Rebecca Pahl
Lindsey Papka



1. Bo Gilliland
2. Zach Robinson
3. Rich Strainis
4. Maria Worley
5. Tony Kneifel
6. Mike Daunora

Whose is Whose?

Answers: 1)A 2)E 3)B 4)C 5)D 6)F



Javier Paredes
Maeghan Parks
Sarah Passaro
Phillip Patterson
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Candace Pederson
Hannah Peters

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Ryan Pong
Brylany Pope
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Joseph Price
Michael Prochno
Kathryn Rader
Travis Ranegar

Nicholas Rapp
Erica Raschke
Senaka Ratnayake
Allison Rawley
Michael Reibord
Tracy Reff
Andrew Reich

Amber Reynard
Patrick Rickman
Hashem Rifai
Kathryn Ripley
Austin Ritter
Michael Rivera
Lisa Marie Roberts





Samantha Robertson
David Robinson
Phillip Rodenbeck
Catherine Rodriguez
Linda Rohe
Tiffany Roschek
Andrew Rosene



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Shanna Rottinger
Krista Rowell
Nikki Ruffner
Margaret Rupe
Anthony Rush
Magdalene Rutkowski



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Meaghan Ryan
William Ryan
Christine Sallee
Jenna Saltanovitz
Nicole Samay
Samantha Sanders



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Nicholas Saponaro
Zachary Saponaro
Katherine Sarkisian
Elizabeth Scannell
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Justin Schafer



Jacob Schau
Katherine Scherschel
Kimberly Schirato
Ryan Schmidt
Andrew Schmidtk
Theresa Schnitler
Kimberly Schroeder



Mike Scott
Kristen Scuderi
John Seramur
Jennifer Serbin
Jeffrey Shapiro
Alyssa Sharp
Zachary Shuta



Jillian Simison
Jeffrey Sims
Joseph Sirokie
Kevin Skelton
Kristin Skinner
Jessica Smick
Christopher Smith



Jamie Smith
Jordan Smith
Cecily Smrzlick
Zachary Solomon
Emily Somers
Holly Sontag
Lindsey Spratke



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Shashika Stanislau
Mitchell Steuer
Jacqueline Stewart
Leeann St John
Angela Stolpe
Andrew Summers

Sarah Surber
Grace Sutherland
Jennifer Swanger
Elaine Szarmach
Marrissa Taylor
Renee Taylor
Amanda Thomas



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Paige Thompson
Meghan Thoreson
John Thyen
Michael Tilleman
Ryan Timmons
Georgina Tomas



Alexandra Tompi
Dylan Totzke
Samantha Townsley
Kevin Tran
Hans Trapp
Mary Trimble
Katie Turley



Ian Tyler
Zachary Urban
Kevin Vail
Ashley Valestin
Hunter Van Houten
John Vanvliet
Adam Vass



Andrew Vereb
Lauren Vogelsang
Jordan Vouga
Kendra Wagner
Holly Walsh
Julie Wandasiewicz
William Wanek



Melissa Webb
Caitlin Weeks
Cameron Weeks
Christopher Wellsand
Michaela Welsh
Nathan Wendrick
Jamie West



Kyle West
Lyndsay Wheele
Alicia White
Holly Wiergacz
Kyle Wiggins
Kaitlin Williams
Amanda Willis



Kevin Wilson
Heather Wisniewski
Allison Witte
Evan Witters
Shawna Wixon
Brittney Woldt
Danielle Wright



James Zenci
Anthony Zonghetti
Dana Zubik



How Prepared Are You For Prom?

1. After being asked to prom by your crush, how long does it take for you to find the perfect outfit?

- a) You have to start shopping the day you were asked, even if prom is months away.
- b) You're not the kind of person to worry too much a month should be plenty of time.
- c) You hate to shop, so two weeks seems good enough.
- d) You think prom is so overrated. You try to make it to the mall the Friday before the dance.

3. Where would you prefer to eat?

- a) Olive Garden: you don't mind the drive or the wait.
- b) Pesto's: you want to stay local.
- c) Kelsey's: all you can think about is the steak.
- d) McDonald's: everyone loves a Big Mac.

5. Where do you want to go for Post-Prom?

- a) The Expo Center
- b) Innan's
- c) To a friend's house or even your own, just as long as there's a good movie to watch.
- d) Anywhere there's a party.

2. How do you decide which kind of car to take?

- a) You frantically call every limo service in Valpo to make sure the perfect ride is reserved.
- b) You take your dad's car and have it detailed, not exactly a limo, but it will do.
- c) You'll take your date's car, just as long as it's washed.
- d) It doesn't matter how you get there, as long as you arrive eventually, and in one piece.

4. How do you feel about the Grand March?

- a) You have to arrive at least 45 minutes early and fight to be one of the first couples.
- b) You plan to come early enough to get a good spot, but it doesn't have to be up front.
- c) You know you will be one of the last in line, but who remembers the beginning anyway?
- d) You will completely miss the Grand March, whether you plan to or not. But it's all about the dance, right?

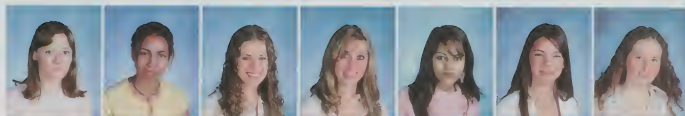
Mostly A's - You are a die-hard prom geek, and have been ~~thinking~~ *worrying* about the dance since you were a freshman. Without a doubt, your night will be practically perfect. Just remember to relax and let the details go once in a while.

Mostly B's - You definitely enjoy going out and having a good time, even if things are a little hectic. Luckily, as long as you're with your friends, nothing can ruin your night.

Mostly C's - You are constantly not the perfectionist, but remember to show a little concern for the sake of your date. Otherwise, your carefree and relaxed attitude is a great way to approach such a nervy wracking event. Use this ability to make the best of any situation you face that night.

Mostly D's - Prom is the last thing on your mind. But while it can be overdone, don't dismiss it completely. Make an effort to make the night memorable, because it could be one of the best chances you have to spend some time with your friends from Valpo.

Mary Abbey
Sumer Abulhassan
Ashley Adams
Ashley Addis
Nisha Ahmed
Kristen Alessi
Julie Alexander



Bruce Allen
Lukas Allen
Melissa Allen
Travis Allen
Robert Almous
Paige Anderson
Kyle Annen



Brandon Apostoloff
Maryam Arleen
Meagan Arizpe
Mitchel Arndt
Kinda Atassi
Melissa Austin
Ashlee Aytes



Jamie Babeaux
Randy Bach
Nicholas Badger
Hollis Ballard
Andrew Basile
Daniel Battisti
Melissa Baum



Joseph Bavuso
Benjamin Bernthal
Blake Berry
Anna Bianco
Marcus Biggs
Carlton Bishop
Mark Blane



Autumn Blankenbaker
Danielle Blasko
Matthew Blostein
Matthew Bobrowski
Dina Borovilos
Jonathan Bosse
Meghan Bowers



David Branch
Michelle Brodzinski
Erika Brown
Matthew Brown
Jordan Brychell
Danijela Bukur
Ross Bunckek



Joshua Canaday
Ivon Cardenas
Amy Cardile
Jarrod Carr
Caitlin Casey
Katelyn Casey
Ramon Castro



Christopher Cauchon
Joseph Cempel
Christopher Chambers
Nicole Chaney
Melanie Chapdelaine
Alexander Christenson
Austin Christian





Bradley Cienas
Jessie Cicilian
Dale Clapp
Brian Clark
Jonathan Clark
Seth Clinkenbeard
Sydney Coatsolonia

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Daniel Connors
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Christina Csonka
Chen Cui
Katelyn Cunningham
Karissa Curotto

Hilary Danapas
Alan Davey
John Davis
Sarah Davis
Christian Demko
Jessica Denby
Jennifer Dinkelman

Patricia Dippo
Tyler Doane
Garrett Doneske
Nickolas Donlin
Rachel Donner
Sarah Dooley

Sophomore Take the quiz

What kind of driver are you?

1. You're heading to the parking lot after school and...
A. you sprint to your car.
B. walk casually in the general direction of your car.
C. wait until the parking lot is cleared so you can easily spot your car.
D. take the bus since your license has been revoked.
2. What do you do at the four way stops?
A. Do a full two second stop, waving cheerfully at people.
B. Drive around the parking lots to avoid stop signs.
C. Roll through the stop signs.
D. Stop signs?

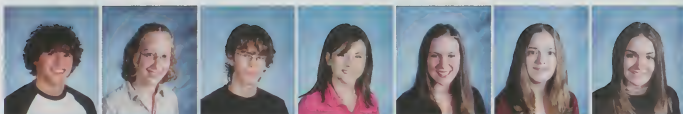
3. The speed limit is 30 mph. You drive...
A. 30 mph exactly! You can never be too cautious.
B. 31-35 mph, the cops won't pull you over for that.
C. always add ten to the speed limit.
D. blow the sign right off the post.
4. You see someone you know walking on the side of the road. You...
A. ignore them, you have to concentrate on the road.
B. honk and wave as you pass by.
C. grab your cell phone and call 'em in the middle of traffic.

- D. stop in the middle of the street to talk about the meaning of life and what you're doing this weekend.
5. Someone cuts you off. You...
A. shoot the back of their car a dirty look. It's not worth getting angry.
B. honk your horn loudly.
C. tail gate after making a nasty hand gesture.
D. chase 'em down!
6. The light starts to turn yellow as you approach the intersection. You...
A. slow down to make a complete stop at the line.

- B. slam on the breaks.
- C. floor it!
- D. cruise on through the red, you have places to be.
7. What's your take on speed bumps?
A. You slow down considerably and bump gently over the dreaded hump.
B. You only drive your left wheels over them so you don't have to slow down.
C. Speed bumps?
D. Airborne baby!

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Thomas Drakos
Chelsey Dunleavy
Michael Durak
Mackenzie Dykes
Amber Edelen
Jessica Edwards
Christy Elkins



David Elkins
Bailey Ellis
Janelle Elwood
John Ely
Adam Engel
Colleen Ennes
Brandon Ensign



Jenna Ensign
Amber Evans
Hannah Fingerhut
Gina Fink
Travis Finner
David Fox
Nicholas Franz



Jacob Fredericks
Cara French
Kyle Frey
Zachary Fromm
Sean Funes
Alexander Fusak
Smruthi Garlapati



Bianca Garrett
Vincent Garza
Kevin Gass
Kyle Gattin
Michael Gaudzik
Hayley Gerstler
Susannah Gingerich



Brandi Lee Goldman
Luis Gonzalez
Jessica Gordon
Keith Gore
Bradley Gottschlich
Natalie Gough
Neville Gough



Renee Goulding
David Graham
Maria Grigoriadis
Melissa Gronek
Robert Grossman
William Grossman
Nick Guenther



Peggy Gunter
Calandra Hackler
Alexandra Halkias
Chelsea Hall
Lauren Hall
Ryan Hall
Blake Hallett



Eric Hanson
Amanda Hardesty
Lauren Hardesty
Johnathan Hardin
Gene Hart
Tabitha Hayward
Daniel Hennessy



Answers

A's

You're a great driver! You obviously passed your driving test with flying colors and definitely deserve your driver's license.

B's

You're a typical teen driver. You're not super careful, but you do a decent job of driving.

C's

You're a menace to society! You could probably stand to take a few more driving courses.

D's

You have obviously failed drivers ed! You are living, breathing proof that the BMV really will give ANYONE a driver's license!



Melissa Hensley
Brandon Hoess
Brittany Hoffman
Clark Hogan
John Holmen
Rachel Holmgren
Katelyn Holub

Dana Homegardner
Amy Howell
Rachel Hrapek
Dana Huck
Shaun Huffman
Jaimie Huguenard
Josh Hull

Robert Hummel
Steven Hundt
Jessica Hurst
Sean Hutcheson
Michael Hyde
Laura Ann Hyer
Chris Iliff

Emily Ingram
Lindsay Jacobs
Melissa Jamison
Elizabeth Janus
Paul Jaskowiak
Mallory Jindra
Danielle Johnson

Donald Johnson
Katherine Johnson
Kylie Johnson
Matthew Johnson
Jennifer Jolley
Alex Jones

Whitney Jopling
Krystle Jordan
Erin Joyce
Juliana Kahrs
Ashlee Karp
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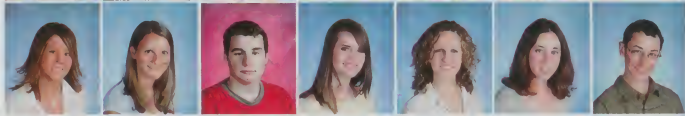
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Jill Krieger
Karly Krizmanich
Colin Krupchak
Jonathan Krupinski



Brittany Kubal
Rachel Kupsis
Anthony Lafrossia
Liz Lajunesse
Jessica Lampman
Ashley Lebar
Andrew Leeth



Students gather at the King of Hearts Dance to take a break and enjoy some punch, which was provided as a refreshment.

Sophomore girls escorted by their dates, walk into the Valentine's Day dance.





Brittany Leffew
Thomas Leland
Kara Lemarie
Kathryn Lenz
Brittany Leslie
Leslie Levenhagen
Caitlyn Leverich

Jordan Lill
David Linder
Nicholas Loden
Matthew Lomas
Michele Loudermilk
Brian Loutzenhiser
Sara Lucas

Tiffany Lynch
Alexandra Maciel
Erienne Madrid
Amanda Malone
Lisa Manago
Chandary Mao
Robin Marcenac

Emily Marr
Brianna Martin
Robert Martin
Scott Martin
Alyssa Martinek
Curtis Mathews
Adrienne Mathis

Harold Matias
Katelyn Mayers
Ronald McClain
Allison McClure
Ryan McConnell
Dallin McDowell
Sean McGill

Patrick McGinley
Thomas McKamey
Danielle McKean
Renee McShane
Pamela Medina
Jonathan Medved
Marysol Mendez

Aaron Merrill
Jordan Merz
Kevin Meyne
Lauren Mialkowski
Brian Mick
Alex Milanowski
Bryan Miller

Paul Mooney
Brandy Morgan
Kari Mosher
Danielle Motshagen
Glen Mueller
Jessica Mueller
Sean Mullins

Emilie Naccarato
Samantha Neal
Travis Nguyen
Mike Nieckula
Laura Nietert
Allison Nix
Michael Nolan

How Cheesy

They were shipped to Valparaiso High School in giant boxes. Next, they were rolled and cooked. Then, they were sprinkled with a light Parmesan cheese topping and bagged too at a time. A cup of marinara sauce soon accompanied the duo. Finally, they were torn apart, shoved into students mouths, and devoured by the student body.

This was the life of a Bosco Stick, the short-lived journey from a cardboard box to the bottom of Viking bellies. The tasty, mouth-watering breadsticks had the students constantly asking for more, especially since they were only sold about once every three weeks.

Boscows weren't sold as often as they should have been. "I mean look at mini corn dogs. Those were sold sometimes twice a week," argued senior Bill Daunora.

Senior Evan Christian felt the same way. "They (Bosco Sticks) were one of

the few lunch foods that I actually liked and they were so rare," said Christian.

"On a daily average, there were about eleven hundred packages of Boscows sold," said lunch manager Lois Bruder.

This was equal to about twenty-two hundred breadsticks that were packaged in pairs. Bruder also remarked that one reason that Boscows weren't sold that often was because of how long it took to prepare them which was about three hours.

A Valenian survey of fifty random students was taken and it showed that forty seven out of fifty students who had tried Bosco Sticks before had enjoyed them. Statistics had certainly shown that the students at Valparaiso High School wanted to see more of them.



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Shelby Nowlin
Frank Odar
Sinead Orouke
Lorin Ostojic
Kenneth Owens
Derek Paarberg

Ian Page
Kristen Pallak
Ethan Palm
Krystal Patrick
Michael Patterson
Jamie Patton
Brendan Paulsson

Suzanne Pawloski
Jillian Peddle
Danielle Pejosi
Alexander Pennington
Corey Penrod
Victoria Perez
Carly Perry

Kyle Peruski
Keith Pester
John Phelps
Tom Pimentel
Henry Piper
Tanav Popli
Lauren Prow

Laura Punter
Ryan Pylipow
Daniel Qualkenbush
Melissa Qualkenbush
Derek Ransom
Nicholas Rapley
April Ray





Adam Raynor
Jeremy Redensek
Kayla Reedy
James Reinholt
Hillary Reisinger
John Remmert
Kenneth Rhynard

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Cody Schleining
Emily Schmidt
Kevin Schoon
Jacqueline Schrader
Jordan Scott

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Mariana Sekuloski
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Lana Shatat
Andreas Shepard

Kelsey Shireman
Peter Showers
Kyle Sims
Charles Sizemore
Paul Slagle
Nicole Sliger
John Small

Katie Smigiel
Jim Smith
Samuel Smith
Will Snell
Ashley Sohovich
Daniel Speckhard
Brandon Spencer

Christin Spoolstra
Nicholle Staack
Megan Steiner
Molly Steiner
Tyler Stiscak
Katherine Stoner
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Mark Symist
Cydney Sullivan
Michael Sullivan
Justin Susdorf
Genna Swanson
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Justin Szczepanski
Hilary Talbert
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Kyle Tengblad
Dever Thomas
Sergio Tomas
Bruce Tran



Jonathan Trapani
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Mark Tunacik
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Joseph Tylanda
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Leah Uzelac
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Brett Van Keppel
Eric Vaughn
Jenise Vega



Monique Vega
Matthew Vilga
Frank Villareal
Sarah Visnyak
Megan Walsh
Kristina Wardlow
Kaylyn Wardrip



Jae Weaver
Dana Webb
Jessica Wells
Tim Wells
Peter Westrick
Christopher Whitmer
Brittany Whittemore



Randi Wible
Marie Wichlinski
Adam Wickstrom
Joshua Wiedder
Elizabeth Wienen
Emily Williams
Jasmine Williams



Amanda Wilson
Erin Wilson
Margaret Wilson
Sarah Wilson
Theresa Wilson
Nathan Windsor
James Winter



Rachael Witt
Heather Wolfe
Tashame Woods
Constance Woodson
Courtney Wright
James Wyatt
Vamshi Yelavarthi





Jarad Young
Melissa Young
Kenin Zaharias
Amanda Zale
Peter Zale
Joseph Zic
Alexandra Zikesch

Jonathan Zimmerman
Matthew Ziolkowski
Austin Zosso
Andrew Zromkoski



There was a whole lot of love between the sophomore class officers of the 2004-2005 school year.

"I loved being involved with student council and being a part of the sophomore board because you were more in charge," stated secretary Allison Nix.

Treasurer Caitlin Casey had similar feelings. "I loved the feeling that what we were doing would impact others in a good way and would set up a better school for those who followed in our footsteps."

President Mark Blane led, along with Nix, Casey and vice president Allie Zikesch.

"We really worked great together. We're all pretty mellow and cooperative... It was a blast!" stated Blane.

Student council was involved in many activities; however, the officers most enjoyed building the sophomore class float for the homecoming parade.

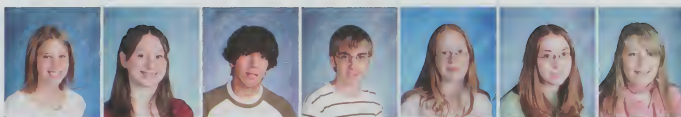
"We spent a countless number of hours in my garage building [the float]. We worked so hard and it ended up raining, and our entire float was made of crepe paper," Zikesch recalled.

Sophomore class officers helped out with many activities this year including homecoming court and the dance, the gift drive, and the Mr. VHS competition.

There's no other way of putting it: the sophomore class officers of the 2004-2005 school year loved what they did. They loved working with everyone and with each other. They even enjoyed the responsibility that came with the job of being a class officer.

"They are all a great group of people. Our similarities and differences in personality all compliment each other. The diverse activities that we all participated in really gave a good sense of what student council is about," stated Casey.

Courtney Adams
Jenna Agee
Alther Ahmed
Paul Albers
Jessica Allen
Laura Alonzo
Alexa Amatulli



Michelle Anderson
Margo Andrews
Jenna Angelini
Michael Arnold
Sonia Arroyo
Kayla Baker
Madeline Baker



Sherry Baker
Jonathan Balazs
Alison Baldea
Christian Baldwin
Brett Balingit
Jason Ballard
Kelci Banschbach



Megan Banschbach
Gabrielle Bardeson
Michael Barton
Corey Baxter
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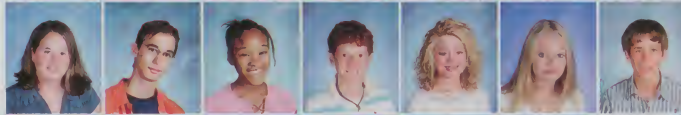
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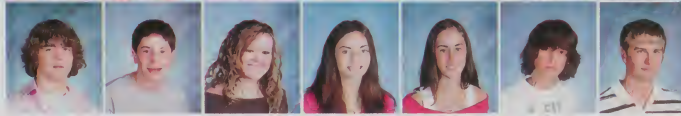
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Tyler Brock



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Tomika Brown
Clifford Bryan
Melissa Bucks
Vesna Bukur
Nicholas Bullman



Zachary Burden
James Burnell
Kelli Burns
Arlene Byrnes
Amanda Campos
Richard Cardile
Kevin Carpenter





Ashley Carroll
Brody Carler
Alexander Cassidy
Cassandra Castillo
Roy Castro
Jeffrey Catania
Robert Chaney

Spencer Chenhall
Candice Choo Kang
Anthony Christopher
Thomas Churchard
Spencer Ciriincione
Kristin Claiborne
Caitlyn Claysen

Brian Coslet
Bradley Cozza
Shawn Crabtree
Samantha Crum
Sean Cunningham
Tyson Daake
Cassie Daly

Elizabeth Danielson
Brandee Daumer
Samuel Daviera
Timothy Davis
Laura Debold
Andrew Dejesus
Chad Denike

Meghan Denny
Timothy Dillon
Maria Diversen
Scott Doebler
Anthony Douglass
Christine Drakos
Molly Dres

The freshman class officers included president Matt Scuderi, vice-president Mike Pavell, treasurer Rachel Gough, and secretary Alex Mogck. They had great expectations and good intentions for the year ahead. They worked long hours with projects that included the homecoming float, spirit week, and the Frankie Carrillo Spaghetti Dinner Benefit.

Every Thursday, freshman officers gathered with student council members to discuss previous business, new business, and ongoing projects. The freshman officers were always open to new ideas and anything that would help their class succeed.

"I enjoyed being able to lead people to accomplish certain tasks," said president Matt Scuderi.

Having their own "personality" meant something to the freshman class. They wanted to bring new ideas and material to the school. "It was important to get our ideas heard and remembered," secretary Alex Mogck stated.

"I am responsible for keeping attendance for my class, answering any questions my classmates have, and leading and participating in certain events," stated president Matt Scuderi. The officers all worked efficiently in trying to create a place where everyone would be open to new ideas while learning leadership roles.

"It was more than just being a part of a team, we were a family," treasurer Gough said.

Student council provided students with the opportunity to explore their ideas, as well as preparing them to take on challenges.

Freshmen



Whitney Dulla
Gabrielle Dziadkowiec
Ryan Earl
Justin Eash
Courtney Eickmann
Ryan Ellis
Krislin Engerer



Alyssa Ensign
Kory Erb
Melissa Estrada
Jennifer Evan
Stacey Evanovich
Daniel Evans
Mark Evans



Stephanie Evans
Erika Fanwig
Pelegina Filipidis
Patrick Fitzgerald
Thomas Flanagan
Jessica Follin
Ashley Follis



Shawna Forgas
Angelina Fraley
Christofer Froehling
Dustin Gahimer
Gianni Gabiati
Jordan Garbison
Bianca Garcia



Elizabeth Ganes
Carley Gasaway
Kyla Gaylord
Kacey Gergely
Erin Gerig
Tyler Gerlach
Nicholas Glassen



Matthew Goldschmidt
Lisa Golly
Brian Goodaker
Evan Gootee
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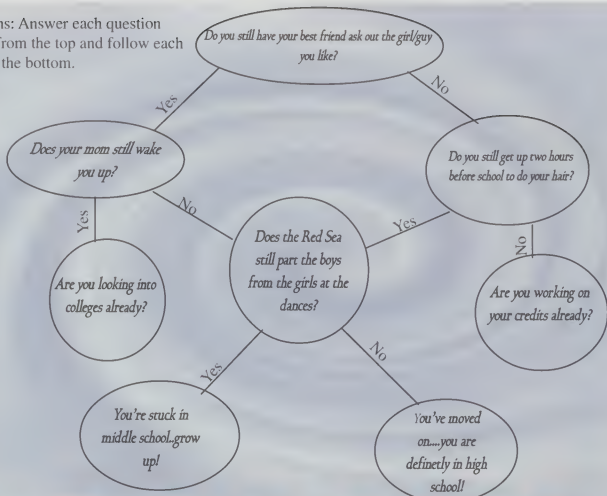
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Bradley Hellman
Kayla Hellman
Ryan Heminger



Directions: Answer each question starting from the top and follow each arrow to the bottom.



Are You a Freshman?



Donelle Henderlong
Amanda Henderson
Miles Henderson
Michael Hendrich
Matthew Hendrickson
Ashley Heroldt
Justin Herzog

Spencer Heuring
Cameron Hilker
Kelly Hill
Rebecca Hoefler
Elizabeth Hoepfner
Bryan Hogan
Timothy Hollandsworth

Jamie Hootnick
Silver Horton
Sean Houlihan
Andrew Howell
Michael Huguenard
Hannah Hupp
Rachel Hurley

Kristin Hurst
Joshua Ilgenritz
Laura Jack
Katrina Jackson
Alex Jakeway
Blake James
William Jaquinde

Nela Jindrichova
Amanda Johnson
Jonathan Johnson
Mandalyn Johnson
Adam Johnston
Julene Jolley
Jordan Jones

Steven Jorden
Austin Jungels
Peter Kalmbach
Annesa Kasparian
Jessica Keaton
Grace Kennedy
Jonathon Kenworthy



Amanda Kerner
Alexandra Kerr
Andria Kessler
Amal Khalib
Brandon Kimes
Nicholas King
Michael Kingery



Nicholas Kirkpatrick
Kaitlyn Kleemann
Kyle Kleist
Alexander Kline
Sriharsha Kola
Georgia Kouknas
Alexa Kovachevich



Arianna Kovachevich
Ellen Kozelka
Michael Kozik
Patrick Kozlowski
Paul Krenz
Hannah Kreps
Benjamin Kroft



Ethan Kruse
Emily Krysa
Zachary Kuchta
Brian Kuehl
Robert Kulick
Donald Kuschel
Justin Lahr



Quest for Success

What would it be like if you had the chance to take a class that broke down social barriers, taught you how to trust yourself and others, and was just an all around good time? Having the opportunity to take a class like this class sounds great, right? Well, guess what; you no longer have to think that this class just sounds great, you can take it for yourself. Its name is Quest: Skills for Living, and it is available at VHS.

"Personal relations, good communication, problem solving, relationships, making well informed decisions, setting goals, and creating life philosophies are just a few of the many things we do in Quest!" said Mrs. Ginger Sadjera.

Sadjera, who is not only a 17 year Quest veteran but also a student of Quest herself, believes that the class can truly make an impact on someone's life.

"It's a little bit of everything for everyone. I try to teach the class in a way that the curriculum is geared closely to each class," she said.

Many students not only enjoy the personalized curriculum, but also enjoy the activities.

Senior Christy Claypool's favorite aspect of the class was Affirmation Friday. "I really enjoyed getting compliments from people. It was always a boost for my Friday, and if I was having a bad day, it always cheered me up," she said.

Junior Meghan Thoreson found the trust curriculum to be the most interesting. She liked the trust fall, a fall into another person's arms without seeing the other person, because, "as time wore on, you gradually got higher and fell farther."

No matter who you are or what you are looking for in a class, Quest is a way to help one find themselves. You learn how to trust who you are and what others are really like.

"I whole-heartedly believe in the benefits of getting to know yourselves and others, and I hope this message gets through to my students," said Sadjera.



Jordan Lain
Robert Langer
Matthew Lasky
Nicole Lawrence
Alexis Lawson
Nathanael Lawson
David Lebar

Caillyn Lee
Christopher Leer
Jessica Leonard
James Lewerke
Scott Lonadier
Emily Longhi
Jordan Longstreth

Jalysa Lopez
Thomas Lyons
Kristen Macke
Ajay Major
Shawn Mallonee
Kristen Mangel
Warwick Mannington

Jeremy Marchand
Heather Marcinko
Eiissa Martin
Jeffrey Martin
Jeffrey Mason
Eric McClure
Caterina McElwain

Nathaniel McGhee
Erin McGowan
Brendan McGuirl
Kelly McMillan
Kelsey McShane
Karitza Medina
Lana Merrill

Matthew Meyer
Tessa Meyer
Michael Micka
Katelyn Mika
Alex Miller
Clark Miller
Corbett Miller

Jeffrey Miller
Micaiah Miller
Todd Miner
Marcus Minisale
Andrew Misch
William Mitself
Laura Mittelstaedt

Mary Moats
Monica Mockler
Alex Mogck
Elisha Moncada
Sarah Mongeau
Eric Montelongo
Amanda Montgomery

Ian Moore
Michael Moore
Nathan Moore
Vicky Morgan
Daniel Moroney
Todd Morton
Matthew Mudrich

1. When lost in the halls, you...
 - a. bypass all students and head for those 'in charge'.
 - b. ask the nearest cheerleader/football captain for directions.
 - c. sing loudly, "I've got a lonely bunch of coconuts."
 - d. realize there is no hope for being found and crawl into the nearest corner for a nap.
 - e. ask a friend for help.
2. When you cross an enraged upperclassman's path, you...
 - a. say, "Sorry, I can't stay and chat. I have to get to Algebra!"
 - b. stop and play friendly to get into the elite group of upperclassmen.
 - c. grab them by the waist and start a congo line.
 - d. push past them with a role of the eyes.
 - e. utter a quick apology and run away A.S.A.R
3. When looking for a ride, you...
 - a. take the bus.
 - b. look for the nearest driver (with good social standing).
 - c. you jump on a friend's back and ask them for a piggy back ride home.
 - d. you don't, you sleep in the north stairwell.
 - e. look for the fastest form of transportation.
4. When going to gym, you...
 - a. arrive in the gym fully dressed at precisely the right time.
 - b. stay in the bathroom primping until the teacher comes to get you.
 - c. begin break dancing.
 - d. arrive late with no gym shoes and a self written doctor's note.
 - e. walk in a minute or two late, but fully dressed.
5. When trapped in room A109, you...
 - a. don't talk. You do homework from bell to bell.
 - b. pass notes and chat with pals.
 - c. make loud duck calls.
 - d. sleep.
 - e. try to do homework, but end up sleeping.

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How sharp are your survival skills?

Laurie Mullins
George Murphy
Jacob Muryasz
Stephen Nardi
Daisy Nava
Lindsey Nelson
Thaomy Nguyen



Rebekah Niedner
Natalie Nightingale
Michael Nolan
Bridget Obrien
Mary Obrien
Meghan Oglesby
Abigail Olack



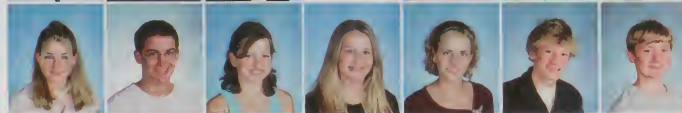
Ashlea Olsen
Margaret Ombremowski
Marion Oppermann
Kevin Ostafinski
Samuel Ostafinski
Scott Ostojic
Leslie Ostrowski



Robert Parker
Marc Parroquin
Kerri Patrick
Rebecca Patton
Lindsay Paulson
Michael Pavell
Alissa Perconti



Brittany Perry
Robert Perry
Jennifer Peruski
Kathryn Philips
Gabrielle Phillips
Patrick Pochop
Aaron Porter





Dorothea Price
Megan Price
Stefani Puaca
Emily Pullins
Michael Puskar
Kailee Pynakker
Jade Raber

Derek Radosevich
Scott Rastovic
Katherine Rawley
Alexa Raynor
Priyanka Reddy
Trenton Redington
Katie Rehbein

Karli Reich
Katherine Reinert
Kevin Reinhart
Ashli Richardson
Jeffrey Riggle
Megan Rines
Jeffrey Rinkenberger

Winnie Robertson
John Robinson
Katherine Rodenbeck
Elaine Rodriguez
Michael Rose
Karin Rozendaal
John Ryan

Kate Sanders
Philip Santay
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Krista Schaefer
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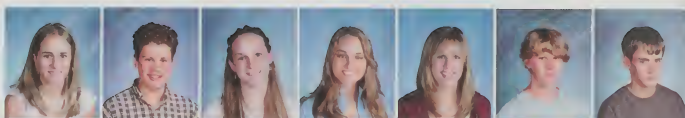
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Jacob Schroeder
Matthew Scott
Matthew Scuderi
Jillian Seeger
Kenneth Seelie
Lauren Sharp

Stephanie Shelton
Caillin Sherman
Katalin Shrader
Angela Shriner
Benjamin Shuta
Jonathan Sibo
Jessica Sickles

Emily Simison
Katlin Simmons
Diana Sims
Emilia Sijja
Katelyn Skinner
Michael Slack
Alysha Sly

Ryan Smith
Tiffany Smock
Deanne Smrzlick
Ashley South
Sara Sowers
Mark Speckhard
Brittany Stack

Samantha Stanton
Richard Stark
Vada Stasierowski
Julia St. John
Jennifer Stolarz
William Strong
Michael Stuck



Andrew Sullivan
Joy Sullivan
Stephen Sullivan
David Summers
Iris Summers
Abbey Sutton
Jennifer Szmaga



Stephen Szrom
Megan Taylor
Melissa Taylor
Daniel Thibodeau
Vincent Thinhath
Casey Thompson
Amanda Tompi



Jerry Tondini
Benjamin Townsend
Rebecca Townsend
Brian Tran
Chancellor Travick
Nikki Turner
Brianne Utley



Alexes Valestin
Emily Van Laan
Bradley Vansenus
Jerome Vasile
Molly Vass
Joseph Vaznonis
Aaron Velasquez



Jason Velchek
Benton Vernosky
Joseph Virgil
Zachary Vouga
Martin Vukson
Michelle Walker
Amelia Wallace



Caroline Walsh
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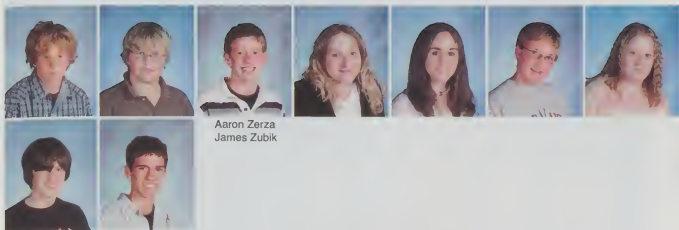


Emily Welter
Michael Wendahl
Drew Wenger
Joshua Werner
Michelle Westerhausen
Alexander White
Jacob White



Rebecca White
Barbara Wilkerson
Jasmine Williams
Justin Williams
Sarah Wirzman
Jessica Wojda
Jeremy Wray





Aaron Zerza
James Zubik

Cameron Wright
Kristopher Wuebbeling
William Wunder
Allyson Yager
Heather Zaharias
Michael Zappetillo
Dayna Zell

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mostly a's:

Your survival skills are sharp.

Although you may not have many friends, your work ethic will provide you with a bright future.

mostly b's:

You try to be the social butterfly .

Your way of life is centered around friends and popularity,

but when it comes to school you obviously can't cope because you need a pack of people around you.

mostly c's:

If this describes you and your daily life, you may need to consult a doctor about bi-polar or schizophrenia.

mostly d's:

Your survival skills work well for you. You take nothing to heart and shrug your worries away.

mostly e's:

You know how to cope in certain situations, but in others you are totally clueless. Don't worry...we all are.

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Vella Anderson-Business
William Boyle-Science
Patti Brady-Math
Terry Brendel-English
Kenneth Brist-Principal



Rebecca Burbrink-Spanish
Robert Cespedes-Spanish
Kevin Cessa-Spanish
Dawn Collins-Special Education
Jackie Collins-Science

They're New Among Us

Miss Salefski



Mrs. Gillot-Deskovich

Almost everyone remembers the feeling we had when we entered into our freshman year at Valparaiso High School: new people, new places, new feelings. The new teachers at the high school felt the same way.

"It took some adjusting, but after the first nine weeks it just started flowing," said French/Literature teacher Dominique Gillot-Deskovich.

Mrs. Gillot-Deskovich came to the United

States in hope of educating the youth of America with her love of the languages. She knows four different languages including English, Spanish, Latin, and her native language French. She got her teaching degree at the University of Angers in France. She then attended Oxford for a short time before coming over to the states. After that, she taught around northwest Indiana for a number of years before arriving at Valpo.



Another newcomer to Valparaiso High School was Miss Jennifer Salefski. Salefski got her teaching degree in America at Indiana University in Bloomington where she majored in Spanish.

"I decided to teach Spanish because I had taken it for a long time and I liked to share my passion of foreign languages with the students," said Salefski.

Mr. Todd Evans, although a new teacher, was no stranger to



Mr. Evans

Valparaiso High School. Evans attended VHS and graduated in '99. He went to Valparaiso University where he received a scholarship in baseball.

"I decided to major in education and become a PE teacher because I wanted to influence young adults the way that I was. Plus, physical education was most conducive in also being a good coach," proclaimed Evans.



Kathie Connelly-Media Center
Lorie Cook-Physical Education
Terry Cox-Social Studies
Steve Davis-Science
Todd Evans-Physical Education

Mara Fiegle-Hicks-Math
Debbie Fray-IB Coordinator
Alice Gambel-Speech / Drama
George Gordon-Assistant Principal
Marilyn Hanson-Art



"I could teach forever but I want to be able to do other things," said math teacher Mrs. Mack.

Through her teaching career, Mack taught everything from regular algebra to honors placement calculus. She has taught in the past 34 years. Mack was not at the high school for the whole 34 years. She taught for 12 years at middle city schools before teaching 4 years at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, and then came to Valparaiso in 2006. Mack enjoyed her teaching career, teaching her students to learn.

"She has been a wonderful teacher. I remember telling him that I would also like to be a math teacher because of him," she said. Over the years, Mack noted some changes in the math field.

"The technology of calculators has made it easier to do more theories and work.

advanced arithmetic." The technology made her job easier and she wanted to be able to teach more than.

Mack noted that she likes a career now because she could and she wanted to do different things. In a retirement, Mack said she did planned to do a lot more teaching and volunteering. She said that she planned to volunteer as a volunteer in the community.

Mack said that she would teach forever if it were for her students. However, the other math teachers have been doing more teaching. These teachers were part of the retirement and now are not doing back to back of math teaching. Mack recalled the memories of all of her students.

"I tried to get the light bulb go off in a field," he said. "I got this. That was the best part of my job," she said.

"My favorite part about teaching is when the student says, 'I got it.' I love seeing a light go off and then having them understand the material and being able to apply it," said German teacher Mr. Rhinehart.

Rhinehart retired this year after teaching at Valparaiso High School for 35 years. Rhinehart knew he wanted to teach German because he enjoyed the German language, culture, and country.

"I have always loved language and I was drawn to Germany and its culture," commented Rhinehart.

Not only did he teach German, but Rhinehart also taught drivers education for over 20 years. "Teaching Drivers Education was interesting, different, and challenging," stated Rhinehart.

Rhinehart's statement about what advice he would give to whoever resumes his teaching position in the years to come was, "Be concerned in the students, be prepared, generous, and fair."

During his retirement, Rhinehart planned to continue coaching one more year of boys JV basketball. He will still be coaching at Thomas Jefferson Middle School and VHS, so he will not be taking many trips.

"I will miss of course the students, the teachers, and the faculty. I certainly will miss the people who were role models to me, but I was not across grading," stated Rhinehart.

Rhinehart truly enjoyed the teaching aspect of his job, but he won't be missing the activities that go along with it.

If Rhinehart could use one word to sum up his many years teaching at VHS, it would be "enjoyable." Teaching students is something Rhinehart had enjoyed and he loved seeing and interacting with students. The feeling he got when he saw student comprehension was his best feeling.

Rhinehart wishes to be remembered positively because so many times people can remember someone as soon as they walk out the door," said Rhinehart.



Matt Hefner-Science
John Hershberger-Math
Mark Hoffman-Health
Neil Hurdle-English
Nancy Kellogg-Math



John Knauff-English
Mark Knauff-Math
Tim Kopf-Orchestra
Ramona Krueger - Special Ed.
Kathy Levandoski-Special Ed.



Those Who Help Us Along

They have been here for many years, and they have helped to make VHS a wonderful school. They have changed along with the students, and they have pushed students to be better. They have exemplified excellence, they have endurance and longevity. They have taught students so much, and they have succeeded. "They" are the teachers at Valparaiso High School, and they have class.

Being a teacher at VHS can be a wonderful experience. Over the years, Lance Leach, Mark Hoffman, Nancy Ficken, and Tracy Cornell have definitely become accustomed to teaching students and learning from them. They are just a few examples of people who have made a difference. They have what it takes to be great and

they are living proof that teaching can be truly amazing.

Lance Leach has been teaching in the business department at VHS for 31 years. Leach always enjoyed school when he was a student and he knew that he wanted to become a teacher at a young age.

"When I was in school, the teachers really inspired me", said Leach. He attended Ball State and majored in business.

"Majoring in business is a hard and rigorous course of study", said Leach. In addition, he also has some hidden talents and interests. He was interested in law enforcement and wanted to work for the FBI or the CIA for a short time. He could not go into the law enforcement field because he is completely color blind.

Some of his hidden talents include shooting

sports and many different outdoor activities.

"I grew up on a farm, so I really enjoy the outdoors", said Leach. He also loves music and even lets his students listen to music in the classroom.

"VHS is a good school with great students", said Leach. The one piece of advice that Leach hopes that all his students carry with them over the years is: "Don't just make a living, make a difference."

Mark Hoffman has been teaching in the health department for 33 years. He's been married for over 34 years and has four wonderful grandchildren. Hoffman grew up in Hobart and attended Andean High School. He went to Butler and double majored in physical education and special education.

"An education is like a new experience everyday.

The lessons you learn are unforgettable", he said. Hoffman knew that he wanted to become a teacher during his second year of college. Before he became a teacher, he checked into a few other career choices but he claims that he wouldn't trade teaching for anything.

"I love teaching because every day is different. I like working with the kids and watching them change over the years. I have learned so many lessons from the students," said Hoffman. Aside from teaching, Hoffman does many other things. He was the head football coach for 28 years and the assistant football coach for 4 years. He was also the head track coach. Hoffman directed the intramural program and designed the fitness center. He was also the health department



Patricia Mack-Math
Tim Mathew-English
Jill McGonigle-Math
Tina Morales-Special Education
Stacey Pagel-English

Michael Pavell-Assistant
Principal
Brett Polizotto-Science
Daniel Pritchett-Band
Sidney Reggie-Special Studies
Lewis Rhinehart-German



chairman for 20 years. The advice that Hoffman hopes that his students will carry with them throughout their lives is "Know what your priorities are and keep them in order. It is important to know what direction you are headed in life."

In 1963, Nancy Ficken filled in for Mrs. Cook while she was on pregnancy leave. She loved it and was later hired in 1965. She has been working in the physical education department for over 20 years. Ficken attended Valparaiso University, Indiana University, and Purdue University, where she

decided to become a teacher.

"I love my job and I never wanted to do anything else", said Ficken. She is a very busy woman. She is always trying new things with the students and making adjustments quickly. One of the lessons that Ficken has learned over the years is that,

"What works well with one class doesn't always work well with another." Ficken has had a very enjoyable teaching career.

"Getting to know the kids is the best part. My advice to students is to stay active. Kids don't realize how important this is," said Ficken.

Tracy Cornell is a wonderful example of teaching at its finest. She has been teaching in the math department at VHS for over 13 years. Cornell attended Ball State where she majored in math education and then went on to obtain her master's degree from Purdue.

"I love teaching and I can't picture myself doing anything else with my life", said Cornell. Her inspiration for becoming a teacher comes from her father who was a high school math teacher for thirty years and just recently retired.

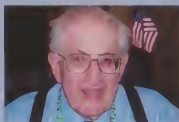
"The best part of teaching is just working

with the kids, they keep me young at heart and help me keep my priorities in order. I like to know all of my students as people because it helps me relate to them", said Cornell.

Cornell also has some interests outside of teaching. She loves to play softball and she has two little girls who she enjoys spending time with. The one piece of advice that Cornell hopes that her students will carry with them throughout their life is, "Make the most of what you're given, work hard at what ever it is that you're going to be, and have fun doing it."

Donna Walters
Media Center Specialist
Rhonda Yelton-Math
Gloria Zimmerman-Guidance

Mr. Reggie



"His unique personality and sense of humor was a big reason why he sits at the top of my favorite teacher's list," said senior Mrs. Cooley.

Reggie's fondest memory at Valparaiso High School was making it to the state football championship in 1975 as an assistant under Coach Kenny Stokes. He then called it quits on coaching after seven more years in 1982.

He says he would like to be remembered as a hard worker and as being fair. Reggie went into teaching so that he could pass on knowledge of foreign affairs to students. He said the hardest part about working at the high school was adapting to the changes in technology. Regarding everything that has

happened to him through his century, he proclaimed that he will miss the nation: the most. He started to go home in 1984.

"I am nervous because I feel a little regret on with my life," said Rogers. "My wife and I train and show dogs so we will focus more attention on that. Most people my age head down to warmer climates, but my wife and I enjoy it here," he said.

When asked who influenced him the most, Reggie said that both his dad and the military helped shape him as a person as well as his teaching style. Both, he said, helped him become more disciplined and organized.

"VHS won't be the same without Mr. Reggie," states senior Emily Stark. "I love Mr. Reggie's quotes. Being insulted by him is a rite of passage in Valpo."

The class of 2005 chose Reggie to be the guest speaker at commencement.

Mr. Anderson





Mary Ann Bauer-Registrar
 Barb Bowman-Para-professional
 Bertie Cudney
 Karen Devries-Attendance



Nancy Dziedzicko-Secretary
 Anne Frankus-Para-professional
 Carol Jennings-Guidance
 Secretary
 Joe Kulavick-Para-professional



Judy Largura-Para-professional
 Bill Lieske-Custodial Supervisor
 Jaclyn Mentz-Para-professional
 Ann Nellessen-Attendance



Elener Nelson-Para-professional
 Thomas Oram-Accompanist
 Susan Pelsco-Secretary
 Bobbie Pio-Media Center
 Secretary



Mary Kae Ringer- Main Office
 Secretary
 Paula Schmidt-Attendance
 Deb Seeger-Para-professional
 Mary Sikorski-Nurse



Celia Townsley-Attendance
 Chris Wendahl-Nurse

SOMETHING
THAT'S

Worth

While

(SPORTS, CLUBS, AND ACADEMICS)



HALLOWEEN
HAUNTINGS

Dressed as a life-sized Winnie the Pooh, junior Krestina Johnson helps out at the Key Club Halloween Party.

The people, the classes, the grades—the vivid colors of Valparaiso High School will burn brightly in your memories for years to come. Whether your memories will be of those late nights you spent cramming for your midterms or struggling through sports practices with a twisted ankle, you can be certain whatever you are doing is *worth fighting for*.

Students try their hardest in classes, required or not, and don't give up during those grueling hours of sports practice. The Science Olympiad kids spend hours practicing and the debate team works for days researching their topics.

Students involved in drama labor to memorize their lines, and the *Viking Press* and *Valenian* staffs keep everyone informed. Whatever your talent is, whatever your passion is, you can be certain it is *worth fighting for*.





(Left) Liz Pochop and Erica Johnson are tired after a Cross Country meet. (Center) Juniors Andrea Kent, Haley Page, and Jillian Ness ride on the student council Homecoming float. (Right) Brian Lyndsday smiles during a football game. (Above) Senior Andrew Wendahl celebrates the soccer team's victory which qualified them to compete at state.

Taking Care of Business

1. Bernie Wright helps fellow classmates during class.

2. Junior Brett Howie poses with "Dixie Bird", in an earth space class.

3. Sophmores in Ms. Karen Koelm's class take notes in geometry.

Many students each year are scheduled to pass through the doors of a business, technology, science, or math class. Those pursuing a teaching, accounting, or technical degree find these classes helpful and interesting. Business classes prepare students to do the simplest things like balancing a checkbook or doing taxes. Math classes also teach the essentials such as addition and subtraction, as well as the more complex things such as radicals, polynomials, and transcendental numbers. Tech classes are a little more complex, offering to teach students the in and outs of computer workings and programming.



1.



2.



3.



It was all
about
science...



Senior David Woodl works on the computer during a tech class.



Geography Mrs. Collins earth space class with mapping activities.

Junior Kathleen Weeks takes a pre-calculus test in an 10 precal class.



Junior Mike Rowley works on her computer during technology.



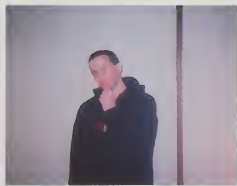
1. Combined, science classes offer over 28 different course options.

2. On average, the biology classes use and dissect about 250 rats each year.

3. Valparaiso High School offers 11 different business course selections.



"The opposite of religion."
-Justin Uzelac, 07



"Science is the devil."
-Ross Bunchek, 07

What is
science?

"Well... if you've ever had
Mr. Davis, science is quite
interesting."
-Katelyn Casey, 07



"Doc Boyle is science
at its finest!"
-Eric Macaluso, 05

"Molecules and other
spacey things."
-Pat Frataccia, 05



Students in Ms. Koelm's geometry
class take notes. VHS has a total of
nine math teachers offering more than
sixteen different classes.



Sophomore Logan Kirby works
during a technology class. Many stu-
dents took these courses for future
career preparation.

4.

VHS offers over 16
different math course
selections.

5.

Technology classes
include 15 different
course selections.

6.

Biology classes use
simple chemicals each
year such as sugar,
starch, iodine, and a mild
alcohol called formalin.

The Heat to Compete

Right: Quyen Nguyen poses while relaxing between events. Below: Pat Mullins, Laura Wunder, Robin Yim, and Aaron Brown celebrate their victory against LaPorte in a DAC meet. Brandon Tran, Elizabeth Janus, Jamie Catania, and Jagan Kansal prepare for their meet. Nick Brown gives the thumbs up while preparing to compete.

"The kids are so talented and enthusiastic about science. After coaching one event at Thomas Jefferson, I knew that I loved science olympiad and wanted to be involved", said coach Jackie Collins.

Science olympiad members meet every day after school and on Saturdays to practice. "Science olympiad kids had rigorous practices, and they worked very hard", said Collins.

"At the actual competitions, the kids were split up and assigned to their different events and they practiced before-hand for one specific event", said Collins.

"Overall, the kids did really well. There is always room for improvement and learning, but I feel very fortunate to be coaching such a wonderful group of kids", said Collins.



It was all about wisdom...



Spell bowl members Renee McShane, Katie Podness, and Sarah Asher have dinner at Fazolis before their meet in Portage.



The Interdisciplinary squad sits and waits for the competition to begin.

Junior Nick Brown is visited by his friend Jason Ellis during the English and math competition.



Brittan Schrader studies before the English competition at the academic superbowl competition in April.



1. Most of the science olympiad members have been involved since 7th grade.

2.

Compared to other academic competitions, Quiz Bowl is more broad, testing what you know from your entire academic career.

3.

Academic decathlon members were tested in areas such as social sciences, economics, music, art, and essays.



"Like the team spirit and cooperation that we have".

Jagan Kansal, 05

"Spell how is so special due to the aura of being a great speller, studying with my Dad, helping others with their words, and getting cheered on by friends". Sarah Barker, 06



"Like the fun time we have together and hanging out with my friends".

Amanda Pocratsky, 06

We worked hard to...

"All the team meetings really encouraged the kids before the competitions".

Coach Jackie Collins



Science olympiad team picture:

Back row: John Dougherty, Vince Thinath, Matt Malecha, and Amanda Pocratsky

Middle row: Laura Groth, Jamie Catania, Quyen Nguyen, Robin Yim, and Kelly Goffiney

First row: Jagan Kansal



Quiz Bowl team picture

Back row: Pat Mullins, Nazur Ahmed, Robin Yim, Laura Wunder, and Aaron Brown

First row: Brandon Tran, Elizabeth Janus, Jamie Catania, and Jagan Kansal.

4.

The are no specific categories in quiz bowl, only general knowledge topics.

5.

In science olympiad, there are 23 different study, building, and process events.

6.

Quiz bowl is a jeopardy-style game where the kids buzz in their answers.

CMT, AP/IB Art, & Drama Classes

- 1) Junior Keith Carlson polishes a ring during jewelry class.
- 2) Junior Ashton Kleeman studies his photography during Photo I class.
- 3) Mr. Juestal demonstrates the differences between light and dark shadows.

Ever heard of a class where you listen to tons of music or where you learn to write songs? How about a class that takes a field trip to New York? It sounds too good to be true, right? Wrong. The Creative Musical Theatre class does all of the above.

Creative Musical Theatre, also known as CMT, for short, was offered every other year to juniors and seniors. The class covered music and lyric writing and took a five day trip to New York to view Broadway shows. The class also wrote a mini musical. Of course, the trip to New York came with a price. To raise money, the class worked together on multiple fundraisers such as begging groceries, holding a rummage sale, and hosting a *Battle of the Bands*, as well as receiving grant money. This year's class had eighteen students talented in music, writing, and collaboration.

To enter the class, students had to go through an intense auditioning process. Juniors and sophomores hoping to be in the class had to get recommendations from three teachers or non-family members. They also had to do specific writing assignments, and write a song about a newspaper article. Once the class members had been chosen, students were given several homework assignments for summer vacation. When class began again in August the CMT students went straight to work.

"It's such an amazing opportunity. The class, the trip to New York, was a once-in-a-lifetime experience," junior Sarah Marciniak stated.



It was all
about
art...



Laura Williams, Jill McMullan, and John Tiggen rode the subway to visit New York University.



Senior Richie Ombrowski finishes a piece of jewelry in his Jewelry I Class.

Katie Scherschel, Kaitlin Williams, Sarah Marciniak, and Breanne Pynakker pose in front of the Avenue Q poster in New York.



CMT students pose in front of the Lincoln Center before a tour.



Valparaiso is only one of two high schools that offer advanced placement and international baccalaureate in Porter County.

2.

Photography doesn't require you to take the 2-D art prerequisite. The class is also only available to juniors and seniors.

3.

One thousand four hundred students were enrolled in art classes this year.



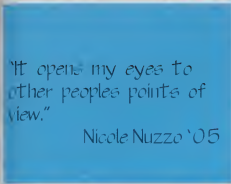
"Taking art ~~class~~ at VHS has helped me discover my true talent."

Morgan Murphy '05



"It's given me a new perspective on how I see things."

Becky Pahl '06



"It opens my eyes to other peoples points of view."

Nicole Nuzzo '05

How has taking art at VHS furthered your knowledge about the art world?



"It hasn't."

David Nelson '06



Junior Jeff Simms finishes up in Drawing I class where students gained skills through the use of pen and ink, pencil, pastels, charcoal, water media, markers, and the computer.



Students in Creative Musical Theatre Class attended a workshop on writing lyrics and music at the BMI building in New York City. The students presented original songs and music and were critiqued by professionals.

4.

Art and biology were the first AP classes to be offered at VHS.

5.

Portage and Valparaiso are the only two high schools that offer jewelry classes.

6.

The art Department offers 11 different art classes.

It's all about Journalism

1. Viking Press editor Laura Groth questions a member of her staff.

2. Ms. Sormaz watches Viking Press as they work on their next issue.

3. Viking Press member Keeda Apostol works on her copy.

Taking pictures, meeting deadlines, and conducting interviews were a part of everyday life with the Valenian and Viking Press staffs.

Getting your stories in on time, making sure you get enough information the first time you interview someone, and working hard to get your story virtually error-free were just a few of the challenges faced in room A101 according to Viking Press reporter Lauren Neff.

"The time and effort was well worth the product and the reaction to those who read it," said Valenian Staff member Jill Blakley.

"I love it when I see people get excited about their yearbook. I always think 'I wrote that!'" said Valenian Staff member Kaitlin Williams.



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It was all about cereal...



Valenian staff member Erin Slack edits her copy for the Valenian/Viking Press spread.



Abby Schmidt writes her copy for the December issue of Viking Press.

Meg McGrath works on the layout for the November issue of Viking Press.



Sarah Kepa and Laurie Vaughn wait for the advertising workshop at Valparaiso University.



1.

Second semester, the Valenian staff consisted of 16 members who worked on the book.

2.

V.P. editors sometimes came in on weekends to proofread the issue before it went to press.

3.

Yearbook editor Sarah Kepa agreed to rejoin Valenian only if the cover of the 2005 yearbook was lime-green.



"Having to write about things you don't really like."

-Sarah Kepa, '06

"The biggest challenge is battling the evils of Apple Computers."

-Ashley Hoffman, '06



"Live interviews are definitely the scariest. You just have to remember people are selfish and vain, and everyone wants to be in the yearbook."

-Kaitlin Williams, '06



"The drama... I didn't come to Viking Press for drama."

-Charlie Grossman, '05



Valenian

Front Row (l to r): Erin Slack, Kaitlin Williams.

Back Row (l to r): Tiffany Casey, Elaine Szarmach,

Sarah Kepa, Jill Blakley, Holly Wiergacz.

Not Pictured: Laurie Vaughn.



Viking Press

Front Row (l to r): Charlie Grossman, Laura Groth, Steve Schmidt, Megan McGrath.

Back Row (l to r): Ben Tallman, Lauren Neff, Ashley Hoffman.

Not Pictured: Abby Schmidt, Abby Kline, Alexandra Apostol, Nick Brown, Matt McGuire.

4. Viking Press produced eight monthly issues of the school newspaper.

5. The yearbook staff consumed about 26 grams of cereal daily.

6. Nearly all Viking Press members blamed Valenian for the "Evils of the Apples" (computers that is!).

That's Debatable

1. Junior David Chase and freshman Shriharsha Kota travel on the bus to their meet.

2. Coach Chris Waters works with the debate team.

3. Debate team member junior Marissa Demko smiles.

The scribbling of notes on paper, the click of pacing feet, the clearing of nervous throats; these were just some of the sounds associated with the speech and debate teams.

The mock trial team, consisting of Smita Das, Pat Mullens, Bethy Scannell, Allison Nuber, David Chase, Andy Reich, and Shashika Stanislaus, won eleventh place in the state competition. A total of 22 schools competed. To top off the season, Junior Bethy Scannell won the award for Most Efficient Lawyer.

Finishing off a great year, several debate members ranked at seniors, and senior Ben Tallman qualified for state.



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3.

It was all about the facts...



Debate coach
Chris Waters works with debate members junior David Chase and sophomore Sarah Kretzmann.



During a meet,
speech team members sophomore Mark Plante and sophomore Caitlin Casey give a thumbs up.

Speech team
members junior Jenna Gathmann and junior Katie Scherschel pose for a picture during a meet.



Debate team
members junior Bethy Scannell and junior Shashika Stanislaus stop for a quick picture during a mock trial meet.



1. Speech team members were required to practice with a teacher or parent for 30 minutes every week.

2. The debate team held meets on Fridays and Saturdays.

3. This year's speech team president was junior Katie Scherschel.



"I wanted to work hard enough that I could go in knowing I could do my best. More than that, I wanted my teammates to have fun and to well."

-Bethany Schinnell, OG

"My goal was to work hard and to have as much fun as I could."

-Ben Tallman, OG



"Improve my O'Neil's right performance and make it to state."

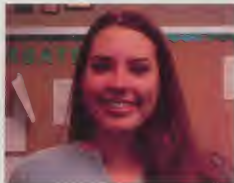
-David Cross, OG

Your goal for this year was...?

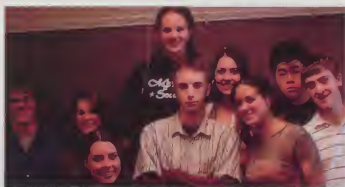


"My goals in debate were to turn every word my opponent said against them and to prove my side."

-Heather Wisniewski, OG



Debate Team (L-R): Pat Grindlay, John Robinson, Benjamin Talman, Andy Reich. The Congress debate team poses for a picture during a photo shoot and interview session. Two local newspapers did interviews and took pictures of the debate members.



Debate Team (L-R): Pat Mullins, Sarah Kretzmann, Heather Wisniewski, Heidi Trapp, Vince Tonath, Brittany Leslie, Justine O'Neil, Jon Chen, Jon Clark. The Forum Varsity team smiles for the camera during a photo shoot.

4. In Mock Trial, members had to stay in-character as they were cross-examined.

5. Speech events ranged from dramatic performance to original oratory to comic duos.

6. Smita Das and Kara Lamarie advanced to Nationals this year.

All for the Cause

1) Members of Key Club "Kiss a Senior Goodbye" during their lunch hour.

2) Students leave The King of Hearts Dance, which Key Club decorated.

The students of Key and SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving)

accomplished many things. Both organizations worked toward the benefit of society and the community.

Many of these students not only helped others, but helped themselves in the process as well, "Key Club helped [me] to realize how important it was to help others without expecting something in return, and I will carry this lesson with me forever," said Key club President Perrine Marcenac.

The main goal of SADD each year was, "just to alert students of the dangers of driving under the influence," said Mrs. Hagger SADD club sponsor. Hagger has been SADD club sponsor for over 3 years, some of the activities SADD Club students do each year include the Chain of Life and they did activities to raise the awareness and prevention of alcohol consumption.



It was all about



Ms. Gordana Sormaz poses with Francesca Johnson (L) and Kayleen Wichtlinski (R) during the Relay For Life.



SADD club students sort names for door prizes before their meeting begins.

Students of Key Club sell "kisses" for seniors graduating in 2005.



A student votes for the King and Queen during homecoming, all decorations were done by the efforts of Key Club members.



The Key Club members are responsible for the organization and decorations at the King of Hearts dance.

Each year SADD club brings awareness to students of the dangers of driving under the influence around prom time.

There are 133 students in Key Club.

1. 2. 3.



"Having a Family Pres-
ent and all the next to
Nancy and Laura Hill"
- Kim Port Jensen '05



"Pizza Parties"
-Megan Johnson '05



"Mrs. Svilar and Mrs.
Granat are amazing
sponsors! They are tons
of fun and do a great job!
Also, the whole board is
awesome, especially
Fernnie our president." -
Katie Smnell '05



"Probably the cause, it is a really
great cause"
-Brittian Schroeder '05



Mrs. Svilar directs students into the building
during the King of Hearts Dance.



Seniors Francesca Johnson and Kayleen
Wichlinski pose for a picture with fellow walkers
at the Relay For Life event which was held at
the Thomas Jefferson Middle School track.

4. 1 Person dies every 15
minutes from a drunk
driving related collision.

5. There are four different
levels to Key Club, one
offered to adults, el-
ementary schools, middle
school, and high school
students.

6. Students of Key club
participate in Relay For
Life, Opportunity
Packathon, Strides Against
Breast Cancer, and Popcorn
Festival.

Don't be a SMEG

1) Junior Andrea Kent organizes the gifts going out to different families in the community for the annual Christmas Gift Drive.

2) Seniors Lindsey Pavell and Jordan Mooney sell flowers that will be passed out to students before Valentine's Day.



Student Council was involved in many activities and got a lot accomplished. From being in charge of the Soc Hops to doing the annual Gift Drive, the Food Drive, and the Spaghetti fundraiser, they did many things to help the school and community. "Attending the Challenge Leadership Workshop, and seeing the kids bond, was my favorite memory," said Student Council sponsor Mrs. Burbrink.

National Honor Society participated in many activities such as the flower sale, caroling at the Pines Life Care Center, and SMILES. "Getting to work with your fellow classmates to help out your community to make it a better place, was a benefit of NHS," said senior Danny Rosselot.

In addition, CASS members this year spent time at both middle schools as they prepared skits and activities that dealt with bullying.



It was all about



Student Council members Andrea Kent, Lisa Floran, and Hailey Paige set up for the annual gift drive.



Senior Jagan Kansal helped out with an activity with middle school students that taught the repercussions of bullying.

Junior Erica Foreman mentors students on bullying and how to prevent it.



CASS members have a good time while on their way back from an activity at one of the middle schools.



1. Student Council qualified as an "Honor Council" by the state of Indiana, because of the activities they participated in.

2.

Students are nominated for National Honor Society at the end of their junior year.

3.

Student Council presented the Mr. VHS contest on Sunday, March 13.



"In 4th grade I loved to say, 'This is on the way to the face who I got to work with when I decided I knew they would enjoy, and in my class'."
 Kristen Brown '06



"Catching at the Pine-
 the Core Center with
 National Honor Society."
 Penny Kessner '05

What was your favorite memory of National Honor Society, CASS, and Student Council?

"The weekly meetings in
 Studio, because everyone
 there is there to have
 a good time and there
 is always something
 funny happening."
 Sarah Kyd '06



"My favorite memory is
 being a member of the
 National Honor Society
 and being a member of
 the Student Council
 and being a member of
 the CASS members."
 John Dineen '05



Student council, which consists of about 90 students, took a group picture before the start of one of their meetings. Meetings were held after school every Thursday.



Seniors Eric Leeland and Craig Vansoest prepare flowers to pass out during the school day at the annual flower sale. The event took place every February and was sponsored by the National Honor Society.

4. CASS members went to the Valpo middle schools once a month to work with students on topics such as bullying.
5. CASS stands for Creating A Safer School.
6. National Honor Society holds the annual flower sale every February.

Social Studies

(Far Right)-Students listen intently to their teacher in their Social Studies class. (Bottom Left)- Fran Johnson, Katie Scannell, and Lesley Green strike a pose. (Bottom middle)- Nazur Ahmed, John Dougherty, and Travis Blane dress up for dinner in their shirts and ties. (Bottom right)- A group of students huddle together for a picture on the Model UN trip.

The Social Studies department offered a variety of classes. Some of those classes were government, U.S. History, economics, and world history, just to name a few.

VHS student Sarah Dooley enjoyed the World History class. "Kids now days are just focused on what our society is like. Social Studies helps widen our horizons and minds," she said.

A benefit for students who were interested in Government or politics and were outstanding students was the Model UN. trip, chaperoned by Mr. Davis. There were about twenty students from Valparaiso High School that went on the trip in Chicago.



What was your experience like in Model U.N?



"I absolutely loved Model U.N. I think it was one of my most favorite things I did in high school... better than natural helpers"
Fran Johnson, 12

"It was fun, but requires some thinking. I loved going around Chicago and eating at various restaurants"
Jon Zimmerman, 10



"It was a very enjoyable and rewarding experience"
Danny Sontag, 12

"It was definitely an intense experience!! There isn't anything like it"
Clare Rowland, 12



Core 40 requirements include two semesters of U.S History, Government, Economics, and two electives within the department.

Honors classes in social studies include IB Americas taught by Mr. Reggie and IB Economics taught by Mrs. Baker.

Prerequisites for honors classes are: Foreign Policy for IB Americas, AP U.S History for IB Economics



"Government is important because it clues you in on the political issues and allows the people to make educated decisions for our presidential candidates."

-Cam Williams, 12

"It's important so that we have an idea of what's goin on in our nation's capital."

-Joy Stefanski, 12



"Because we need to be educated about our governmental system so we can make informed decisions."

-Nikki Bene, 12

Why is the study
of government
important?

"It is important because it will help us become more responsible citizens."

-Mike Bonick, 12



Nick Saponaro, Shanna Rottinger, and Anthony Rush enthusiastically read through their text books during their U.S. History II class.



Students eagerly listen to a lecture given by their Government teacher Miss Shurkwiler.

Each IB class consists of ten to fifteen students.

Student Government Day is held in April. It consists of a Green and a White party.

Model U.N. is basically a simulation of the United Nations.

4.

5.

6.

A Whole New Culture

1. Seniors Katie Scannel and Francesca Johnson enjoy themselves at a Christmas party in Spanish class.

2. Junior Lisa Micka diligently works in her workbook.

3. Students work hard to learn a new language.

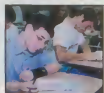
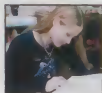
4. Review problems help the students learn the language.

At Valparaiso High School, there were many ways a student could express themselves with language. The possibilities in foreign language included French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Latin- and five different levels of skills ranging from basic to International Baccalaureate.

Each language had a variety of common elements to study which included: culture, grammar, and language.

"It was a glorious sound to hear my students speak only German," said Mrs. Elke Bowman.

Students as well as teachers were enthused by foreign language. "I looked forward to going to Spanish everyday!" said senior Melissa Rompola.



It was all
about
culture...



Former Spanish teacher Mrs. Arnold returns for a class party.



German teacher Mr. Rhinhardt reviews with his class.

Junior Jon Orlando practices his grammar skills on the chalkboard.



Selby Kosolock and Cassidy Szwedek compare answers in Spanish class.



Many students took a foreign language in order to learn about the cultures and to help them with their future careers.

1.

2.

The Spanish, German, and French clubs met once a month.

3.

To graduate, students needed at least 2 years of a foreign language.



"I liked Spanish class. It was an excellent way to learn and experience different cultures."

- Julie Warner, '10



"My favorite part of taking Indonesian was learning about the different cultures."
- Will Crossman '10

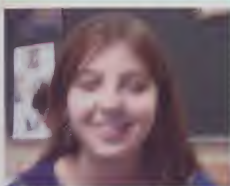


"I think foreign languages opened up many opportunities for jobs and new cultures."

- Ana Lina Cedeño, '05



We worked hard to...



"I'm glad that I took Spanish because it has opened me up to a new culture and lifestyle."

- Alicia White, '06



Students enjoy themselves during a class party. The students brought in Spanish food to celebrate the holiday season.



The German Club poses for a group picture at Christkindlemarkt in Chicago. This field trip was one of the many trips that the German Club took.

4.

Two new Spanish teachers and one new French teacher joined the staff this year.

5.

The classes ranged from Level I to Level IV IB.

6.

There were a total of 30 different foreign language classes ranging from Level I to Level IV IB.

Striving for a Better World

1) Sophomores Julie

Alexander, and Courtney Wright, recycle after school.

2) Junior Sarah

McKinley gives a big smile.

3) STAND members have a discussion about different cultures.

4) Seniors Beth Maack, Libby

Wagner, Heather Hontz, and junior Kelly Linder take a break from the fall field trip.

Valpo High school students strive to better the community, help friends and fellow students and the environment, in clubs such as HOPE, Earth Awareness, and STAND.

"I love just being able to recycle after school because you help out and talk to fun people at the same time," said junior Marissa Taylor. With so many papers being thrown away, Earth Awareness Club members put an extra effort into helping the community by recycling every Thursday after school.

Members of STAND (Socially together and naturally diverse) led by Mrs. Stoltz, spent meetings discussing diversity and different cultures. In the meetings, students discussed discrimination, stereotypes, and different civil rights movements. Members attended East Chicago and Merrillville High School to see what it was like to be a student at a different high school.

HOPE club stood for (helping other people excel). Students in the club did many activities such as going on a shopping trip during Christmas season as well as bowling and attending movies. Members gained experience in running errands, buying dinner and simply spending time with friends. They also held Family Night at the end of the year.



Members of Earth Awareness Club gather their garbage cans to start recycling paper and plastic



Brett Howe, Meloy Eichenberg, and Sarah Afeez practice a dance that they taught Hope Club members.



Junior Brett Howe helps teach a dance during a meeting of Hope Club.

Members of EAC gather their recyclable items out of the bins and puts them in garbage bags.



1. H.O.P.E Club consisted of fifty members and met every other Wednesday.

2. Earth Awareness Club was responsible for collecting all of the recyclables from school on Thursdays.

3. S.T.A.N.D members attended Valparaiso University on Martin Luther King Day and an International dinner in February.



"I'm the only lady in HOPE. Club. I think I'm an asset to the club. I value thinking my ideas can make a difference in our community, just as every other student will love their team to make a difference."

Sophomore, '06



"I have been asked to STAND because I am a very outgoing student. I can talk to anyone and talk with the people who are around the world. I am a very outgoing student. I am a very outgoing student. I am a very outgoing student."

Junior, '06

Are you an asset to the club?

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Junior, '06



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Junior, '06



Hope club members pose for a picture right before their first excursion to Westfield Shoppingtown.



STAND members take a group shot just before their first meeting of the school year. Group members attended exchanges with schools in East Chicago and Merrillville.

4. HOPE Club took a field trip to the mall on December 8, 2004, to prepare for Christmas season.
5. S.T.A.N.D members attended workshops at Valparaiso University regarding race and discrimination.
6. In early fall, E.A.C. members went to Lake Michigan to do a beach clean-up.

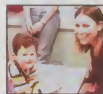
Physically Fit

1. Seniors Dave Wood, Molly Evans, and Dan Rines enjoy themselves while cooking.
2. A sewing student works hard on her shirt.
3. Junior Carl Hoefler pumps some iron in weightlifting.
4. Ashley Valestin works with a preschooler in child development.

Ninety percent of the curriculum at any school enriches the logic and intellect of the brain. In physical education, health, and nutrition and wellness, people concentrated on their bodies. These courses exemplified the need for nutrition in life.

Health was a one semester class that taught CPR, growth and development, as well as disease prevention, while the nutrition and wellness class allowed the students to prepare food in a safe, controlled environment.

"The physical education classes could really make a difference to everyone's health and self-esteem", said Rebecca Patton.



It was all
about
you...



Students in health class watch a movie.



Child development students work with preschool children for a couple of weeks at a time.

Junior Erich Goranson struggles with his weight lifting. Senior John Hanselman encourages him to keep going.



Freshman boys play badmitten in their freshman P.E class.



Every student has to take freshman P.E. in order to graduate.

2.

Health classes are known for their guest speakers on topics such as smoking.

3.

Freshman children are brought into the Child Development classes to be taught by high schoolers.



"The school provided me
with the opportunity to
learn about the importance
of healthy eating and
exercise. The staff and
students were very
friendly and helpful."



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Students in health class listen in-
tently while Mr. Renn talks about dif-
ferent functions of muscles in the body.



Senior Mike Piet whips together a
cherry pie in Nutrition and Wellness. Stu-
dents also made brownies, quiches, fruit
salads, omlettes, and soft pretzels.

4. Nine weeks of
swimming is re-
quired to graduate

5. There are two levels
of cooking and sew-
ing classes.

6. Family and Consumer
Science classes in-
cluded cooking classes.

helping Naturally

Far Right: Senior Nick Parks strikes a final pose before leaving the retreat.

Left: Students gather around to listen to Andrew Wendahl and Ken Allen play guitar. **Center:** Rich Stranis and Nick Nordorf watch the sunset while having a conversation.

Right: Rainbow Staffer Luke McAfee introduces the theme behind the winter retreat.

Natural Helpers was a week-end retreat that was held three times during the past year. Juniors and seniors students got the opportunity to write down three names of people that they felt would best help with a problem.

While on the retreat, students did activities to bring them closer. The participants also learned about how to help peers deal with their problems, as well as leadership skills.

The retreat was an emotional weekend that required students to step outside their clique of friends and let other people in. It reinforced the fact other people's feelings really do matter even if you don't know much about them.



It was all about you...



Laura Coleman, Will Howell, Ian Giolando, Maggie Girabier, and Tim Rozendahl pose for a picture the first night of the fall retreat.



Junior Andrea Kent takes a moment to get a picture with Luke McAfee right before leaving the retreat.

A group of students poses in front of their snow creation.



The morning of the last day, a group gets together for one last picture.



1. The fall retreat's theme was CHUD.

2.

Eight seniors that had previously been on a retreat were chosen to be "Rainbow Staff" for each retreat.

3.

With each retreat, groups are made according to the colors of the rainbow.



"It brought the people on the retreat really close and it changed the way I look at things."
-Douglas, '05



"It helped me realize who my true friends were and that I should always tell people what I think of them while I can."
-Maggie Smith, '05

How did NH help you?

"Sometimes you start to like things in general and then really proves to me that we were able to learn more than we know and so much more than we were able to show it."
-Brandy Parker, '05



"It helped me meet a lot of people and improve my outlook."
-Mike Moran, '05



Rainbow Staff, Winter Retreat (from L to R): Ken Allen, Brandy Parker, Brandon Christy, Rebecca Malmquist, Luke McAfee, Kayleen Wichlinski, Mike Lippelt, and Alex Christopher.



A group gets together after eating dinner.
First Row (L to R): Kate Hood, Andrew Wendahl, Seth Duis. Back Row: Lexie Christopher, Brandy Parker, Steve Miller, Rebecca Malmquist.

4. The winter retreat's theme was TNT.

5. Mrs. Hanson and Mr. Spears were sponsors.

6. It took Rainbow Staff about a month to prepare for each retreat.

In Tune

"I think the thing I enjoy the most is challenging and inspiring students to sing to the best of their ability," said choir director Linda Schonbachler.

This year, the men's, women's, and mixed choirs started the season with the Fall Fantasia concert, and continued to learn, grow, and improve throughout the year. "The Mixed Chorus had a great attitude and continued to put in a lot of effort," said Schonbachler.

Each choir had its own distinct style and was taught in its own way. The Mixed Chorus was the beginning point for all of the choirs. They learned all of the fundamentals of singing from reading music, singing in harmony, learning different languages.

The men's and women's choirs were more advanced. Entry was gained by audition, and both choirs performed more complex pieces. Men's and Women's choirs also participated in higher levels at the ISSMA group contest.

"This year, our choirs were strong and dedicated, and because of this they had a lot of success," said Schonbachler.



1. The soprano section of Women's Chorus practices in the gym.
2. The Men's Chorus performs a song at the Fall Fantasia concert.
3. The Women's Chorus practices their moves in preparation for the *This Is Our Story* concert.
4. Mrs. Schonbachler directs the choir, while Mr. Oram accompanies on the piano.
5. The Men's, Women's, and Mixed choirs practice for *This Is Our Story*.



Mixed Chorus:

Row 1 (l to r): Mrs. Schonbachler, Jess Smick, Kelsey Shereman, Brittney Hyde, Andrew Gaurd, Jordan Jones, Melissa Bucks, Nisha Ahmed, Kette Rebhein, Mr. Oram

Row 2: Becky White, Diana Sims, Jessica Allen, Amal Khatib, Jen Fleusard, Ryne Wooley, Marysol Mendez, Amelia Wallare, Sara Sowers, Stephanie Brissette, Melissa Estrada

Row 3: Krystle Jordan, Grace Kennedy, Amanda Kernes, Emilia Stija, Tyson Daskis, Chris Brown, Carly Gassoway, Nelly Jindrichora, Gona Greene, Ashley Heroldt
Not Pictured: Victoria Ford, Val Mamouzelos, Heather Montgomery, Mrs. Shepard

1. The choirs learned 5-8 songs for each performance.

2.

All students had to memorize the music for each performance.

3.

Men's and Women's chorus got new matching uniforms.



"Choir is a fun class that I wish could be more than one period a day."

-Paul Albers, '08



"A way I can express my talents."

-Carley Gasaway, '08

"Choir is singing, learning and understanding music."

-Stephanie Brissette, '08

Choir is...

"A chance to meet new people who share the same interests as me."

-Aaron Porter, '08



Men's Chorus:

Row 1 (l to r): Vincent Garza, Jason Heroldt, Craig Varsoest, Matt Hornyak

Row 2: Mrs. Schonbachler, Andrew Guard, Andrew Basile, Rynne Wooley, Nick Bullman, David Fox, Mr. Oram

Row 3: Paul Albers, Rick Olovich, Andrew Gutierrez, Tyson Daake, Kris Brown

Row 4: Marc Garza, Greg Steingass, Matt Nelson, Levi Cowsett

Not Pictured: Aaron Porter, Alex Dean



Women's Chorus:

Row 1 (l to r): Angie Shriner, Kirstin Brown, Allyson Lodic, Diane Hardin

Row 2: Mrs. Schonbachler, Jenise Vega, Emily Krysa, Julia St. John, Nicole Guernsey, Kallee Pynakker, Kate Gonzalez, Robyn Mihel, Jenna Ensign, Mr. Oram

Row 3: Lori Weller, Rachel Kupsis, Belinda Eichelbeg, Brenda-Lee Goldman, Laura Alonzo, Laura Punter, Veronica Lain, Kristin Claiborn, Christy Brown, Salome Santiago

Row 4: Maria Diversi, Kelsey Eichelberg, Ashley Kuchta, Stephanie Brooks, Jessica Lampman, Courtney Wright, Marie Rodriguez, Erika Farwig, Samantha Schelling, Stephanie Shelton, Caitlin Sherman, Anessa Kasporian

Row 5: Victoria Schroeder, Kate Sanders, Kelly Under, Hillary Reisinger, Autumn Blankenbaker, Brittany Leslie, Lindsey Papka, Elizabeth Barnes, Sarah Maronick, Naomi Staub, Dallin McDowell

4. Some choir students took up to 3 choir classes.

5. There were 3 main concerts each choir performed in.

6. The choirs learned songs in various languages ranging from French to Swahili.

Singin' it Varsity Style!

1. Heidi O'Hara, Julie Wisner, and Jessica Bucks practice a Christmas song.

2. Seniors Levi Cowser and Eddie Garwick sing.

3. Tim Hennessy, and Matt Hornyak sight read a piece of music for an upcoming concert.

The stage was set, the crowd was eager, and the VHS Varsity Singers were ready to go. Varsity Singers consisted of 28 students from the junior and senior classes who learned to pioneer music through song and dance. The group not only performed in the school's Fall Fantasia, *This Is Our Story*, and the spring concert, but also in a wide variety of club performances that wowed audiences.

Concert Choir was built from a series of talented sophomores, juniors, and seniors who auditioned in 2004. They excelled in the 3 main concerts as well as the ISSMA State organizational contest in May. This year, the concert choir also went to Innsbrook, Austria where they learned about different cultures and performed for a variety of audiences.



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It was all about Rhythm...



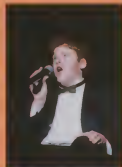
Senior, Andrew Engwerda plays guitar for a solo during one of the Fall Fantasia concerts.

Senior, Levi Cowser sings during the Varsity Songwriting Contest of the Fall Fantasia Concert.



The 28th members of Concert Choir perform during the Fall Fantasia concert.

Senior, Levi Cowser performs as Elton John using harmonica and Fall Fantasia concert.



The Varsity Singers practiced every Tuesday and Thursday.

In June, Concert Choir went to Innsbrook, Austria.

Varsity Singers learned up to 25 songs for each performance.

1. 2. 3.



"There can be some competition between basses and tenors sometimes."

-David Cross '06

"Definitely, the tenors never like it when the altos have to sing their part to bail them out."

-Katie Simpson, '05



"Section rivalry is definitely a part of any choir. All basses can't stand being worse than the tenors."

-Jason Heroldt, '05



"Well, there is definitely rivalry! Every tenor wants to be a sexy bass and every bass wants to be a sexy tenor. Everyone knows though- sopranos are top."

-Fay Gammon, '05



Concert Choir

Seated (l-r) Breanne Pynnaker, Craig VanSoest, Marc Garza, Amanda Krupinski, Danielle Odar
1st row: Emily Bass, Kathryn Dulla, Sara Beigh, Kristen Alessi, Tim Hannsey, David Conison, Josh Earhart, Robbie Dunevant, Heidi O'Hara, Julie Wiener, Jessica Bucks, Alisha Garrison, Marissa Taylor, Crystal Harding
2nd row: Mrs. Schonbader, Kaitlin Keirby, Amanda Thomas, Sarah Kristman, Kylie Johnson, Leseann St. John, Steve Dudek, David Cross, Matt Hornyak, Brad Wanek, Zack Neill, Susannah Gingrich, Danielle Iem, Laura Farwig, Stephanie Thomas, Mr. Oram
3rd row: Alyse Kupcis, Madelin Foster, Rachel Donner, Cam Kern, Katie Simpson, Damon Goodrich-Houska, Levi Cowser, John Thyen, Justin Scholfer, Ricky Flinger, Courtney Blomquist, Lauren Bryan, Tracy Perl, Alex Rosebaum, Caitlin Weeks, Mrs. Huxon
4th row: Katie Schorschel, Anna Kispert, Brittan Schrader, Ashley Johnson, Melissa Springsteen, Emily Williams, Justin Duncan, Jason Heroldt, Moah Moors, Ben Turk, Eddie Garwick, James Winter, Karie Costalunga, Abby Schmidt, Savannah Townsley, Fay Gammon, Colleen Casey



Varsity Singers

Seated (l-r): Marc Garza, Lauren Bryan, Levi Cowser, Colleen Casey, Breanne Pynnaker, Ricky Flinger, Kneeling: Laura Farwig, David Conison, Cam Kern, Amanda Krupinski, David Cross, Jessica Bucks Standing: Justin Duncan, Abby Schmidt, Damon Goodrich-Houska, John Thyen, Kathryn Dulla, Craig Van Soest, Karli Costalunga, Kate Simpson, Matt Hornyak, Robbie Dunevant, Courtney Blomquist, Josh Earhart
Not Pictured: Leseann St. John, Tanav Popli

Concert Choir got new touring uniforms this year.

Varsity Singers did separate club performances as well as school concerts.

The choirs held 3 fundraisers: discount books, discount cards, and cookie dough to raise money for Austria.

4.

5.

6.

Musical Ambition

Orchestra director Mr. Tim Kopf keeps the tempo during the chamber orchestra class. Below (left to right): Junior Kathryn Horan warms up with fellow viola players; Mr. Kopf directs the concert orchestra; Sophomore Frank Ocar plays the cello during class.

"In orchestra, every player has to play for the team," explained senior Michael Linert. As president of the Chamber Orchestra and a member for seven years, Linert knew what it took to perform to the best of one's abilities. Both orchestras worked hard on the various projects they faced throughout the year. The highlights included the production of *This is Our Story*, where they collaborated with the VHS choirs, and the final state competition, where they proudly took fourth place.

"It was my first time in chamber. I was really excited to be with all the people in it," recalled sophomore Sarah Dooley as she summed up another ambitious year for the orchestra classes.



It was all about performance...



The cello section waits for its cue to join the other string instruments.



Junior Nikke Ault warms up on the viola as her section of the piece begins.

Sophomore Emily Williams adds to the melody as she plays the harp.



The orchestra plays in harmony with the choir as both classes prepare for "This is Our Story."



1. Ninety-three students were members of orchestra; forty students were in chamber and fifty-three were in concert orchestra.

2. The orchestra classes practice a piece at least a month in advance before a concert.

3. Chamber and concert orchestra began rehearsals for "This is Our Story" as early as November.



"...important to me because it makes things so much more interesting, and I love music."

-Casey Thompson, '07



"...incredibly fun, but it takes work just like any sport."

-Erin McGowan, '07

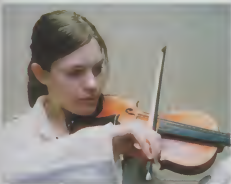
"...something to work on and progress in. It lets me express my emotions in a very dynamic, musical way."

-Michelle Walker, '07

Orchestra is...

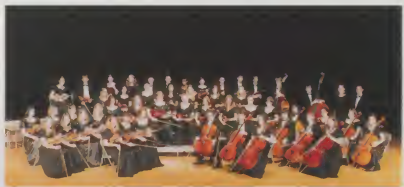
"an opportunity to express yourself and share your talents in a professional environment"

-Michael Linert, '05



Chamber Orchestra

Row one (left to right): Michael Linert, Molly McGowan, Eric Leland, Robin Yin, Brandon Tran, Megan McGrath, Jason Copeland, Emily Barry. Row two: Karim Mook, Courtney Blomquist, Michelle Phelps, Erika Mannello, Emily Shmidt, Jenna Perry, Andrew Barton, Alec Elenberger, Poranne Marconac, Kristyn Dimotoff, Matthew Jadrnak, Prago Thompson. Row three: Mr. Kopf, Smita Das, Allison Neuberg, Kathryn Franz, Jourdan Ringenberg, Sarah Dooley, Joseph Phos, Alex Costakis, Kathryn Horan, Jason Rottenberger. Row four: Justin Schuster, Jonathan Chen, Andrew Reich, Melissa Gronik, Michael Muller, Heidi Chiera, Kathryn Cook, Sarah Lindley



Concert Orchestra

Row one (left to right): Brittney Alyea, Lisa Fitzgerald, Sarah Davis, Kyle Peruski, Frank Odsr, Juliana Kuhns. Row two: Aranna Kovachewich, Laura Mittelstadt, Kyla McGowan, Krista Scheffer, Jessica Wells, Casey Thompson, Nikke Autt, Courtney Wright, Amy Riddler, Margo Andrews, Karri Roelandt, Megan Price, Aaron Zarza, Matthew Scuderi, Alexis Brown. Row three: Jordan Linn, Gabrielle Phelps, Karli Reich, Alexis Valentin, Tiffany Smock, Kelly McMillan, Stefan Pucos, Kathryn Phillips, Katherine Rodenbeck, Kayla Breitenbach, Michael Barton, Amber Stueck, Jillian Swiger, Rebecca Townsend. Row four: Michelle Walker, Clifford Bryan, Emily Lundstrom, Heather Huber, Stephen Nardi, Richard Stark, Simone Williams, Jennifer Peruski, Bradley Coates, Joshua Boynton, David Beckwith, Kenneth Long, Benjamin Townsend, Mrs. Galassi, Mr. Kopf (not pictured), Daphne Cramsey, Erin Gong, Elizabeth Phoe

Students play a variety of classic pieces, including Pagodas, Bold Venture, Handel's Hallelujah Chorus, and Bailes para Orquesta

4.

5.

"It is a class tradition to play "a rousing round of Kookabara."

6.

After competitions, students like to go out for ice cream.

A fresh Start

Concert and symphonic band are generally known as the entry bands because they both are for students new to the high school and the high school band program. Both bands play easy-medium literature.

A group of new faces eagerly took their seats in the band room, prepared to take the reins and continue the tradition of excellence. Concert band consisted of all freshmen and was designed to teach freshmen the ropes of high school band and how to improve their skills.

Symphonic band, made up of mostly sophomores played medium level music and participated in marching band at all home football games. Both concert and symphonic bands participated in the Indiana State School Music Association Ensemble Festival, which was held at area high schools in the spring.



It was all
about
music...



Marc Parroquin plays his baritone during a daily band practice.



Michael Hugenard practices his tuba for an upcoming concert.

Members of the pep band practice one last time before a basketball game.



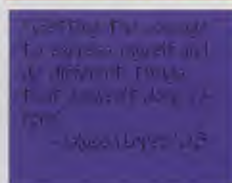
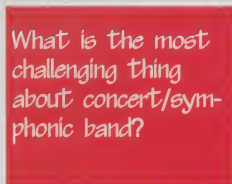
Members of the clarinet section in concert band practice for the midwinter concert.



1. Concert and Symphonic band (along with "A" and "B" band) march every year in the Popcorn Parade.

2. Symphonic band scored a gold rating last spring at the ESMA organizational contest in April.

3. The only marching event other than the Popcorn Parade that all four bands participate in is the Annual Halftime Highlights concert.



Concert Band: Front row (l-r) Madeline Baker, Barbara Wilkerson, Alyssa Walter, Kristin Engerer, Janelle Jolley, Katherine Reinert, Brittany Stack, Trina McElwain Row 2: Kevin Costafinski, Tessa Meger, Emily Lough, Nick Virgil, Robert Parker, Brian Tran, Julia Stuljohn, Cameron Hiker, Jodie Boy, Katrina Jackson, Matt Meyer, Michael Moore, Ellen Kozelka, Amber Caballero, Katie Mika, Nicole Lawrence Row 3: Ali Bluell, Sriharsha Kota, Ajay Major, Corbett Miller, Annie Rice, Ben Kraft, Andy Howell, Ryan Earl, Venessa Bukur, Michael Pavell, Michael Hugenard, Jeff Riggle, Marc Parraquin, Alyssa Ensign, Row 4: Samantha Haller, Michael Zapatlillo, Megan Bansbach, Monica Mockler, David LeBar, Tim Hollandsworth, Jordan Longstreth Row 5: Mr. Miguel E. Rosario Vega, Jim Burnell, Elizabeth Danielson, Michael Slack, Michael Rose, Mr. Daniel R. Pritchett



Symphonic Band: Front row (l-r) Nicholle Staack, Jalyssa Lopez, Liana Merrill, Katelyn Casey, Mallory Jindra, Mary Moats, Allison Nix, Lorrin Ostojic, Laurie Mullins Row 2: Jamie Patton, Danijela Bukur, Melissa Young, Laura Alonzo, Andria Kessler, Jeff Carpenter, Samantha Bowker, Elizabeth Janus, Tanav Popli, Shelly Westerhausen, Emily Simson, Gianni Galbati Row 3: Renee McShane, Lexxi Lawson, Abby Olack, Andrea Stout, Jessica Mueller, Jaime Huguenard, Caitlin Casey, Max Bretinger, Don Johnson, Kate Stoner, Brent Taylor, Blake James, Todd Minor, Sam Costafinski, Scott Doebler Row 4: K.C. Wuebbeling, Brody Carter, Michael Durak, Phil Santay, Peter Westrick, Robin Marcenac, Theresa Schnitzer, Michael Stuck, Jarrod Carr, Brad Gottschick Row 5: Mr. Rosario, Ben Berthal, Vamsi Yelavathi, Nick Rappley, Peter Zajle, Tom Leland, Mr. Pritchett

4.

Symphonic band was held 10th hour everyday under the direction of Mr. Daniel Pritchett.

5.

Concert Band was held first hour everyday under the direction of Mr. Miguel Rosario.

6.

Concert band scored a gold rating at the ISSMA organizational contest which was held in April.

Worth 'Note'-ing

1. Tami Kearns and Monica Idstein play their flutes during a rehearsal for an upcoming concert.

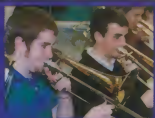
2. Sean Cunningham, Jen Marshall, and Michael Moran practice for an ensemble.

3. Mr. Pritchett instructs an ensemble during an evening practice.

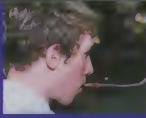
With a quick shuffling of feet and scooting of chairs, the stage curtain opened and the music came flowing from the VHS "A" and "B" bands. The two bands worked long and hard for the moment that came and went in a flash, the moment where each band would know whether or not they qualified for the state finals. Both bands worked daily on music for the concert which was held on April 30, 2005 and the state finals on May 7, 2005 and they qualified. Along with those concerts "A" and "B" bands also traveled to Orlando, Florida to play during spring break. Both "A" and "B" bands consisted of mostly juniors and seniors. Each band had about 60 members.



It was all
about
the
notes...



Juniors Michael Moran plays his trombone during an "A" band rehearsal for the annual *This is Our Story* concert.



Ian Kennedy practices a piece that the band played for the state qualification contest held in South Bend.

Juniors Kathy Dehring and Jen Marshall play their trumpets during an "A" band rehearsal.



Madelene Foster, Rebekah Kretzmann, and Alyssa Spelde play their clarinets during a rehearsal for the state qualifications.



1. "A" band is the only band in the state to have earned the Suddler Flag of Honor.

2. "A" band has won a total of 12 state championships, 10 of them consecutively.

3. "A" and "B" bands make up over half of the VHS marching band.



"The cowbell. Because I've got a fever and the only cure is more cowbell!"

-John Dougherty, '06

"The cowbells, as long as I don't get my hands crushed."

-Anna Brailer, '06



"My favorite instrument is the tuba. It has a rich full sound."

-Aaron Brown, '06

what is your favorite instrument and why?



"My favorite instrument is the whole band. You can't just pick one."

-Tami Keanna, '05



A Band

Row 1 (l-r): Kyle Lee Andrews, Sarah Surber, Monica Idstein, Tami Keanna, Laura Brown, Jillian Bailey, Rebecca Walls, Francesca Johnson, Baron Satorbak Row 2: Elizabeth Peruski, Alyssa Spelde, Madeline Foster, Jason Vogelwohl, Kyle Markovich, Andrew Gambel, Ben Keris, Anna Bremer, Elise Snell, Daniel Rosselot, Lydia Karjaka, Ian Kennedy, John Dougherty Row 3: Lauren Baker, Ashley Naramore, Rebekah Kretzmann, Aaron Brown, Jackie Mueller, Kellie Watkins, Alex Andrejovich, Laura Williams, Ryan Niketh, Sean Cunningham, Alex Urban, Andrew Whitehead Row 4: Jennifer Crabtree, Jane Bowker, Elise Snell, Brian Hughes, Valerie Logsdon, Rachel Kretzmann, Mar McKenna, Michael Hammond, Seneka Ritsnyake, Kathy Dohring, Jen Marshall, Elliot Fortin, Ben Gettleman, Caitlin Malone, Katie Fodness, Sam Mattes, Ben Turk Row 5: Mr. Miguel Rosano, Eric Allen, Ernie Hassebring, Aaron Vincol, Nick Armelino, Josh Pritchett, Michael Wretfall, Ben Guevick, Michael Moran, Jon Uff, Scott Izyński, Mr. Daniel Pritchett



B Band: Row 1 (L-R): Katharine Hostetter, Kristen Ellison, Shashika Stanislaus, Jill Demorski, Sarah Albers, Mary Koszka, Shauria Crook, Elizabeth Scannell Row 2: Julie Wansiewicz, Elizabeth Boyce, Heather Wisniewski, Amanda Willis, Chris Mirasole, Grace Sutherland, Donald Sands, Matt Kennedy, Natalie Gough, Katelyn Hout, Linda Riche, Jill McMillan, Emily Fortner, Harry Mattes, Andreas Shepard Row 3: Sam Grossnickle, Kenny Lipscomb, Carolyn Engerer, Nick Kelley, Brad Horn, Andrew Schmiedke, David Dravinski, Jason Higgenbotham, Kyle Hittenger, Evan Witters, Dustin Price, Amanda Malone, Zach Urban, Loman Fox Row 4: Michael Scott, Rajiv Pittroda, Andrew Baker, Daniel Livardik, Jamie Smith, Eddie Garwick, Kim Schorder, John VanVleet, Paige Anderson Row 5: Jeff Shapiro, Michael Patterson, Robert Grossman, Morgan Rickard, Michelle Johnson, Mr. Miguel E. Rosano-Vega, Mr. Daniel R. Pritchett, James Hockett, Burton Piper, William Howell, Jordan Merz, Emily Williams

4. "B" band plays at an annual Veteran's Day concert for area veterans at Strongbow Inn.

5. "B" band rehearses 2nd hour during the school day and plays medium to difficult literature.

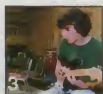
6. "A" band rehearses 4/5th hour during the day and plays difficult to very difficult literature.

JAZZ it up!

Each year eager instrumentalists signed up in hopes of continuing the tradition of excellence in Jazz Band.

"[Jazz band] was more relaxed," said junior Eddie Garwick. There were 3 different bands varying in level of difficulty from beginner (Lab) to intermediate (Studio) to advanced (Jazz). The three bands, participated in several concerts throughout the year, along with the annual Big Band Dance.

The Big Band Dance was held in January and was a chance for the bands to play for the community. The bands also competed in the annual Indiana State Music Association Jazz Contest where they continued to excel. The year ended with the final senior Jazz Concert which was held in honor of every jazz band senior. During the program, each senior performed a special feature piece.



1. Andrew Goldschmidt plays guitar while Eric Leland accompanies on piano.
2. Jen Marshall and Sean Cunningham practice on the saxophone during band class.
3. Ben Hamilton plays guitar.
4. Sam Grossnickle practices on the drums before the lab band practice.
5. Student band practices for an upcoming performance.



Lab Band: First Row (l-r) David LeBar, Cameron Hilker, Mary Moats, Katelyn Casey, Jodie Boy, Laurie Mullins, Jalyssa Lopez
Second Row: Mike Patterson, Sam Grossnickle, Marcus Mues, Vaughn Leslie, Jeff Riggle, Jon Ufer, Jon Marshall, Michael Moran, Andrew Hostetter, Scott Doeblar
Row 3: Ajay Major, Paul Albers, Katie Riggle, Ben Klawitter, Phil Santay, Ben Kroft, Ken Long

1. Each student in the jazz program gets the opportunity to play at least one solo in a performance.

2. Many students learn to play an additional instrument specifically to join the jazz program.

3. There are three jazz bands varying in difficulty. They are: Lab, Studio, and Jazz Ensemble.

"The jazz bands give students the opportunity to explore their musical interests and creativity."

-Laura Williams '05

How is Jazz Band different from regular band?

"Jazz allows students to play different styles of music and gives more of an opportunity for everyone to solo, rather than just the firsts like in regular band."

-Katelyn Casey '07



"You have a smaller group so you get closer to your section."

-Eddie Garwick '06



"You can be more of a free spirit and you are more recognized for your skills."

-Kenny Lipscomb '06



Studio Band: First Row (l-r) Jen Marshall, Julia StJohn, Cameron Hiker, Brad Horn, Jason Volgelpohl, Andrea Stout, Ajay Major, Don Sands, Mike Moore

Second Row: Marisa Demko, Jason Rothenberger, Emily Williams, Tanav Popli, Katie Fodness, Aaron Vincel, Jon Ufer, Brent Taylor, Scott Doebler

Row 3: Mr. Pritchett, Katelyn Holub, Paige Anderson, Michael Stuck, Eddie Garwick, John Van Vleet, Michael Durak, Kathy Dehring, Mike Durak, Mr. Coll



Jazz Ensemble: Row 1 (l-r): Michael Westfall, Ashton Kleeman, Laura Williams, Andrew Gambel, Kyle Markovich, Ben Keris, Lydia Karjaka, Sean Cunningham

Row 2: Mr. Pritchett, Josh Pritchett, Jason Copeland, Emily Williams, Caitlin Williams, Michael Moran, Scott Izynski, Ben Turk, Alex Donkle

Row 3: Ben Malone, Eric Allen, Kenny Lipscomb, Ben Gettleman, Kathy Dehring, Jen Marshall, Michael Hammond, Jackie Moeller, Alex Andrejevich

4. There is one jazz improv class that meets every day ninth hour.

5. Jazz bands meet twice a week after school for one hour each

6. The jazz bands are directed by Mr. Coll, Mr. Rosario, and Mr. Pritchett.

Soaring to New Heights

While Vikes participate in games, tournaments, and competitions, who is there to cheer them on? It's the two groups of young women who keep students and fans positive and enthusiastic. During both football and basketball seasons Vikesettes and cheerleaders performed at every half-time.

"They motivate themselves, they love to do what they do," according to head coach Jeana Kane. The cheerleaders learn a new cheer at the beginning of every week and perform it on Friday, they learn anywhere from 15 to 20 fast cheers a year. To be the best that they could be, the group attended UCA Cheer camp at IU, where they took awards in UCA Camp Champs, Extremes team, who performs best overall, the leadership award, spirit award, and placed third in the cheer division, "where they got robbed," according to Kane.

The Vikesettes perform at every girls and guys home basketball games and football games. They have two pom clinics every basketball season and they are involved in PomCore flagcore.

"Our team worked hard to become a memorable part of the football and basketball games," said Amanda Henderson.

During half-time, Amanda Thomas and Nicolle Staack lift Krystina Irzyk, up at the beginning of one of their cheers.



It was all about spirit.....



The Vikesettes perform with the band during half-time at a football game.

The cheerleading team runs out to greet the fans at the first boys basketball game of the season.



Megan Bennett, Emma Swanson, Kaitie Turley, and Amanda Thomas huddle together to sing warm during the Homecoming Game.

Jeana Self-Servicio, Julie Grooms, and Whitney Japling wait for the national anthem.



1.

In the 2004 season UCA gave the cheerleaders their UCA Camp District

2.

So cheerleaders are UCA Camp

3.

Students go to camp for the week every day at the UCA Camp District



"My favorite was when I first started cheering at the football games. It gave me an adrenaline rush."



"My favorite thing was cheering in front of tons of people and having a great time."



"The rush I get standing on the sidelines, seeing the fans participate in the cheers has always been my most favorite part."



CHEERLEADERS

Front Row: Sami Ma, Alicia Ellenberger, Jillian Bennett, Sarah Rodenbarger. **Middle Row:** Amanda Henderson, Krystina Irzyk, Dana Zubik, Molly Evans, Allissa Percotti. **Back Row:** Head Coach Jeana Kane, Kelcey Hall, Nicole Staack, Genna Swanson, Chelly Clem, Amanda Thomas. **Asst. Coach** Kara Shunkwiler.



CHEERLEADERS

Front Row: Dana Zubik, Jillian Bennett. **Middle Row:** Katie Westerfield, Genna Swanson, Alicia Ellenberger, Drew Sarkisian, Katie Turley. **Back Row:** Head Coach Jeana Kane, Nicole Staack, Allissa Percotti, Krystina Irzyk, Amanda Thomas, Amanda Henderson, Kelcey Hall, Jessica Keaton, Asst. Coach Kara Shunkwiler.



VIKETTES

Front Row: Kallie Pynakker, Jessica Bucks, Jessica Well, Jenna Perry, Annesa Kasparian, Megan Bansbach. **Middle Row:** Margo Andrews, Mari McKanna, Alyssa Sharp, Molly Vass, Cami Kern, Brianna Robinson, Sarah Passaro. **Back Row:** Julia Groves, Jennifer Lindburg, Brittney Hall, Sarah Lindsey, Rebecca Patton, Lindsey Pavell, Whitney Jopling, Jenna Saltarovitz, Kelsey Eichelberg, Katherine Godbey, Kara Lemarie, Lisa Fitzgerald. **Not Pictured:** Katherine Bryant, Amanda Krupinski.

4. The County Middle Varsity
and Varsity cheerleaders
were and were well loved
and loved to cheer for
them.

5. There are 12 cheerleaders
Squad and Squad leaders.

6.

They were and were
they were and were
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DRIVEN TO GOLF



Sophomore Lindsay Jacobs chips out of the sand during a conference meet.



"I've always liked the feeling of being part of something, and I like to hit the ball." Madkenz Dykes '07



Working on her short game sophomore Laura Punter focuses on her putt.

"Do your best, leave the rest," advised assistant coach Bob Punter throughout the golf season. Punter and head coach John Knauff agreed that the girls had to face many overwhelming odds. The loss of four varsity players and the return of only two letter winners did not seem very encouraging in the beginning. However, the young team met and quickly exceeded all expectations.

Co-captains and juniors **Ashley Naramore** and **Lauren Bryan**, each with varsity experience, led the freshmen and sophomores through many tough tournaments. One of the highlight competitions was the DAC, where the girls beat LaPorte and took the title for the tenth year in a row.

Sophomores **Lindsey Jacobs**, **Laura Punter**, and **Natalie Gough** added to the team's strength and success at sectionals, as the girls defeated fourteen rival schools on their home turf. The season ended with the state meet, where Bryan overall placed among the top thirty players.



Lauren Bryan tees off at a varsity meet. Bryan finished 26th individually at State.

DAC invite 2nd of 8
Lake Central 209, Valpo 188
Portage 219, Valpo 181
Chesterton 193, Valpo 188
LaPorte 182, Valpo 180
Valparaiso Sectionals 1st of 14
Regionals 4th of 9
State 26th [individual]



(l. to R): Lindsay Jacobs, Laura Punter, Natalie Gough, Ashley Adams, Mackenzie Dykes, Ashley Naramore, and Dana Webb calmly wait for other teams to arrive at the Valparaiso Country Club.

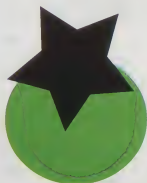
"Before practices or tournaments, we would all hang out in the clubhouse and watch MTV. We would have the best times talking and goofing off before we played," said freshman Alison Baldea.



it was all about focusing...



Left: Junior Ashley Naramore takes a swing at the tournament against Andean and Munster. Right: Sophomore Dana Webb tees off at a junior varsity meet.



Girls Golf

Front row (l to r): Mackenzie Dykes, Laura Punter, Emilia Sitja, Lindsay Jacobs, Melissa Bucks.
Back row (l to r): Head Coach John Knauff, Ashley Adams, Natalie Gough, Lauren Bryan, Ellen Kozelka, Ashley Naramore, Katie Lenz, Dana Webb, Alison Baldea, Grace Kennedy, Asst. Coach Bob Punter.

LEADER OF THE PACK

What are the benefits of being on the cross country team?



"You make good friends, and you don't have to wear a shirt much."
-Dan Watts, '05



"You are the hardest working team in the whole school."
-Billy Ryan, '06



"Good health, great friends, and you can eat anything."
-Tim Hennessy, '06

When it comes to running, some think

individual - not team. Yet, the boys of Cross Country didn't think of themselves as individuals; they thought as a team. "They believed in each other, trusted their teammates, and believed in their ability and will," said coach Mike Prow.

"Every person, from number one on down was a vital piece to our team. Every guy brought something to the table, and combined led to our success," said senior **Steve Schmidt**.

Junior **Kevin Nuppnau** also found the team to be strong and successful. "Every person was as good as an asset as the next. That is what made a good team great," he said.

In the state meet, the boys finished 19th.



Senior Steve Schmidt races to the finish line.

DAC	2nd place
Sectional	2nd place
Regional	2nd place
Semi-State	2nd place
State	19th place



Pep Talk

Coach Mike Prow delivers a pep talk to the Boys Cross Country team before regionals. The boys went through the same routine before every race in order to be prepared both physically and mentally, "We always stretch and jog before every practice and race so that the boys understand the routine, and do not feel like we are changing strategy before a race," said Coach Mike Prow.



it was all about dedication...

Senior Dan Watte, junior J.T. "Rocket" Siroke, and junior Jason Higginbotham take a pre-race jog.



The Boys Cross Country Team poses for a photo finish after receiving 2nd place at Regionals.

Coach Prow gives Jason Higginbotham a congratulatory hug after a race well run.



Boys Varsity Cross Country

Front row (l to r): Donny Johnson, Tim Hennessy, Jack Ryan, Blake James, Matt Manolakis, Kevin Nuppnau, Glen Mueller, John Farrell, Jeff Jensen, J.T. Sirokie
Back row (l to r): Head Coach Mike Prow, John Daugherty, Chris Owen, Steve Schmidt, Jason Higginbotham, Kevin Gass, Alex Costakis, Dan Watts, Brian Clark, Ian Kennedy, Andrew Rosene, Billy Ryan, Asst. Coach Aaron Crague
Not pictured: Ian Golando, Matt Meyer, Justin Williams

LONG GREEN MILE



"I wouldn't be able to do anything without my teammates and coaches there to push me every day."

-Andrea Kent '06



"The biggest challenge is pushing yourself to do your best even when you're tired and want to give up."

-Amanda Hardesty '07



"I love cross country season food!"

-Lisa Floran '05

Being a member of a team that has won

state 4 out of the past five years is a lot to live up to, but this team continued the tradition. Having a record of 13 wins and only 2 second places is outstanding.

"My fondest memory was watching the finish at the state meet and then winning," said Head Coach **Karen DeVries**.

"The last 200 yards at that time I knew they had given it their all and they had put their whole heart into it and left everything on the course," DeVries said.

Their motto has always been 'One team, one dream, one family.'

"A runner came up with it a couple years ago, and it just stuck," DeVries commented.

"We went into the state meet not as the favorite, but as the contender. When our girls were coming down the last stretch, they were amazing. We looked ten times stronger than all of the other teams. Before the score was announced, we were all already crying because we knew we had run the best race," recalls **Lisa Floran**.

By the end of their season they had changed their record to 5 state titles in the past 6 years.



Sr. Erica Johnson, and juniors Lisa Floran and Andrea Kent walk down the shoot after their race.

Team	Us	Sectionals	1st
TF South Invitational	1st	Regionals	1st
New Prairie Invitational	2nd	Semi-State	1st
Culver Invitational	2nd	State	1st
DAC	1st		



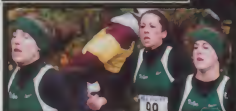
Winning State Team

The girls cross country state team poses after winning the State title. Front Row (L to r): Alex Jones, Lauren Hardesty, Molly Steiner, Sabrina Pope, Racheal Kupsis. Middle Row (L to r): Ashley Karp, Amanda Hardesty, Elizabeth Pochop, Andrea Kent, Erica Johnson. Back Row (L to r): Asst. Coach Mick Cavanaugh, Lisa Floran, Mallory Jindra, Head Coach Karen DeVries.



it was all about dedication...

Sophomore Lauren Hardesty leads team mates in a warm up before the race.



Junior Liz Pochop runs next to teammates Andrea Kent and Ashley Carp during a race.

Sophomore Lauren Hardesty passes two Chesterton runners during Regionals.



Varsity

Front row (l to r): Hannah Kreps, Andrea Kent, Samantha Bowker, Nikki Martin, Stephanie Mertz, Jamie Hootnik, Jenny Peruski, Alex Jones, Racheal Kupsis.

Back row (l to r): Head Coach Karen DeVries, Mallory Jindra, Kristin Claiborne, Molly Steiner, Lisa Floran, Lauren Hardesty, Liz Pochop, Amanda Hardesty, Jenny Szmagaj, Ashley Karp, Erica Johnson, Rachel Hurley, Asst. Coach Mike Cavanaugh.

What Is the best part about being on the football team?



"Discipline, competitiveness, working towards a common goal, and being a team"
-Carl Hoefler '06



"Tying wings and watching films at Coach Hoffman's house"
-Sheldon Alt '06



"I think having 403 something good friends"
-Thomas Lyons '08

The season started with encouraging

words from the coach, said with the hope of being successful on the field and ended with an undefeated record. Junior varsity football coach Herb Hofer recalls that his greatest memory for the season was the victory over Merrillville-which challenged Merrillville's undefeated season.

It seems that the best part about football was the excitement and adrenaline rush that accompanied all the games. "The best part [of football] is always the games. The team worked hard to practice all year long so the games were the payoff to see what you could do," said junior varsity player **Ryan Pytlipow**.

The freshmen boys worked hard as well. Their season was also successful with a record of 4 - 5. The freshmen boys team also pushed to their physical and mental limits on a daily basis. "The coaches were always helping us to do better.," said **Scott Rastovic**, a freshman football player.



Team	Us	Them	Team	Us	Them
Penn	19	13	Chesterton	35	12
Curry Roosevelt	49	0	Crown Point	31	12
LaPorte	19	5	Merrillville	35	28
Michigan City	49	0	Portage	20	0



Junior Varsity players
Brandon Cornett, Ench
Coranson, and James
Zenz pose during a
break in the game.



it was all about dedication...

Junior **Carl Fleckley**
makes an effort before
getting tackled by the
opposing team.



Freshmen **Kahlert
Langer** and **David
Eblen** build anticipation
before a game.

Freshmen players
get set for the start of
the game.



Freshman Football



Front Row (L to R): Kecey Hall, Allissa Percontle,
Amanda Henderson Row Two (R to L): Spencer
Sirincioni, Julie StJohn, ball boys, Kelly Hill, Heather
Zaharias Row Three (L to R): Drew Wenger,
Shawn Maloney, Robert Perry, Mark Evans, Aaron
Velasquez, Tommy Lyons, Joshua Tinglof, Brandon
Kimes Row Four (L to R): Jacob Schroeder,
Jon Balazs, Alex Sarkisian, Brian Tran, Matt
Goldschmidt, Michael Barton, Jonathon
Kenworthy, Sean Houlinan, Ather Ahmed, Kurt
Bertram, Michael Huguenard, Michael Hendrich,
Zach Kuchta, Michael Arnold, Chance Travick
Last Row (L to R): Brad Van Senu, Michael
Wendahl, Scott Rastovic, Zachary Burden, Michael
Rose, Ryan Ellis, Tyson Daake, Michael Langer,
Adam Johnston, Alex Mogck, Steve Jordan, Evan
Gootee, Matt Lasky, Michael Pavell, Kory Erb,
David Lebar, Justin Herzog, Brody Carter.

What's your favorite part about football?



"Staying in shape, hanging out with friends, and listening to Oliver Crawford during practice."

Evan
Costas 06'



"To me, football just isn't a game or a sport, it's almost like a lesson in life, a passion that can't be explained if you will."

Evan Strimbas, 06'



"The respect and being a part of a team with other guys, playing something we all love."

Rich Strains, 05'

BEGINNING OF GREATNESS

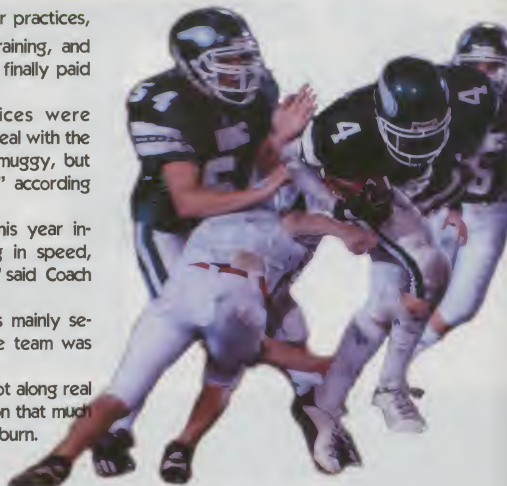
After the hot summer practices, scrimmages, weightlifting, training, and long hours, all the work had finally paid off for the Vikings.

"The summer practices were definitely tough. Having to deal with the weather was gruelling and muggy, but the benefits were amazing," according to Evan Costas.

"Some of the goals this year included: the boys improving in speed, quickness, agility and power," said Coach Mark Hoffman.

With a group that was mainly senior dominated this year the team was committed and determined.

"Everyone on the team got along real well and that made the season that much better," said senior Ryan Osburn.



Alex Mogeck and Brady Carter tackle a player from the opposing team.

Team	Us	Them	Team	Us	Them
Penn	14	17	Crown Point	35	14
Gary Roosevelt	48	0	Merrillville	14	45
Michigan City	38	9	Portage	14	13
Chesterton	31	14	Lake Central	36	8

Michigan City 147 / Valpo 107 Portage 124 / Valpo 13

Seniors Jon Moon, Bryan Carr, and Andrew Whitehead rejoice after winning a game against Crown Point.



What is the benefit of playing football?

Head Coach Mark Hoffman gives the team a pep talk during half time.



Teammates flood the field after the second quarter, and head to the deathhouse.



Valpo and Portage players shake hands. The Vikings lost the Homecoming Game 13 - 14.



VARSITY FOOTBALL

Row 1: Katie Hood, Lisa Manago, Andrea Stout, Alexz Rosenbaum, Natalie Haddstad, Liz Schroeder, Erin Reno. Row 2: Kelcey Hall, Allissa Perconti, Krystina Irzyk, Kate Westerfield, Genna Swanson, Dana Zubik, Alex Hondorf, Justin Osborn, Travis Medved, Jill Bennett, Alicia Ellenberger, Drew Sarkisian, Amanda Thomas, Koli Stack, Amanda Henderson, Katie Turley. Row 3: Robert Perry, Mark Evans, John Medved, Adam Johnston, Brandon Apostoloff, Sean Mullins, Kory En, Ather Ahmed, Jake Schroeder, Chancellor Trivick, Matt Goldschmidt, Jon Balazs, Kenny Lipscomb, Joe Hill, James Zencil. Row 4: Alex Moggi, Mike Mullen, Brody Carter, David Lebar, Bobby Morgan, Matt Ryan, Zach Fromm, Colin Knapchuk, Luke McAfee, Ryan Pylbow, Hollis Bastard, Jared Frey, Oliver Crawford, Bryan Lindsey, Pierce Kelly, Justin Herzog. Row 5: Brian Goodeaker, Brett Van Keppel, Tyler Doane, Corey Crew, Erick Goranson, Rich Strabals, Jon Simak, Andrew Jordan, Brian Tran, Alex Sarkisian, Tyson Deake, Zach Kien, Bryan Miller, Matt Lesky, Rob Langer. Row 6: Pat Mullins, Jake Schau, Loden Kilroy, Jordan Merz, Brad Gottschlich, Tim Handlon, Kurt Bertram, Zac Burden, Mike Bertman, Jon Nison, Ryan Osburn, Jeff Brandt, Bo Gilliland, Sam Compton, Eric Hills. Row 7: Matt Reuch, Doug Lentz, Nicholas Hondorf, Andrew Whitehead, Nathan Loden, Matt Jadmack, Bryan Carr, Chris Biff, Andrew Zmombrowski, Sheldon Alt, Michael Wendahl, Brick Cemausas, Brandon Comett, Scott Rastovic, Brent Sever, Nate Windsor. Row 8: Brad Diekow, Jackson Pieps, Mick Kopak, Bill Denora, Brian Lindsey, Gilbert Allen, Nick Loden, Eddy Gawnick, Nick Loden, Collin McShane, Jason Heoldt, James Stolarz, Brad Van Senus, Sam Mattes, Brad Kolada, Travis Allen. Coaches: Mark Hoffman, Matt Helmer, Tod Van Keppel, Herlo Hoffer, Dan Klimczak, Jim McCall, Doug Sterowitz, Dave Coyle, Todd Evans, Keith Gilliland, Terr Cox, John Gutierrez, Rich Reno.

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What's your favorite thing about playing tennis?



"My favorite thing about playing tennis is having fun with the guys."

-Kevin Tran, 06



"There is always room for improvement no matter how good you are."

-Ben Shuta, 08



"The fun everyone has during the season. Everyone likes to play jokes on the others."

-Jon Zimmerman, 07

YA GOT SERVED!

"They were a great bunch of kids—hard

workers, good students, good players," said coach **Bob Barthold** of his boys tennis team. Barthold had been coaching tennis for sixteen years. This year, the boys tennis team's record was 11-1. Their goals for the year were to have fun, learn how to play better, and to practice and play their best.

Varsity tennis player and senior **Kyle Prow** first started playing tennis the summer before his freshman year. His favorite things about playing were the competition and the camaraderie. Prow believed he had most improved his mental attitude toward tennis. He planned to continue playing in college.

"I liked how tennis was an individual sport yet we played as a team. I put my team first always before myself," stated senior **Mike Westfall**. When asked if he had a specific motto he played by, Westfall replied, "We didn't have an official motto, but coach always said to believe in ourselves."



Junior Kyle Prow serves.

Team	Us	Them	Team	Us	Them
Mich. Mrg.	5	0	Crown Point	4	4
Andean	4	1	Portage	5	0
Highland	2	3	Chesterton	3	2
Mich. Ctry	4	1	Merrillville	5	1
Lake Central	5	—	Culver Acad.	—	—
			LaPorte	4	1
			Munster	3	2
			Sec. Chest.	4	1
			Champ. Port.	3	2



Boys JV Tennis

Front row (L to R): Todd Miner, Eric McClure, Jarrod Carr, Jon Zimmerman, Keith Carlson, Gianni Galbati, Bruce Tran, Anthony Blakely, David Chace, Travis Nguyen, Colin McGinley, Chris Minissale, Ben Shuta, Rajiv Pithadia, Shadman Ahmed.

Second row (L to R): Coach Gary Dixon, Shashika Stanislaus, Paul Mooney, Marcus Biggs, Kevin Carpenter, Jon Chen, Ken Long, Bret Lakin, Kevin Morris, Rob Hummel, Scott Martin, Matt Baum, Anthony Rush, Kevin Skelton, Sriharsha Kota, Ethan Palm, Steve Garrtson, Ben Townsend.



it was all about dedication...

The whole tennis team circles up before a game.



Junior John Chen and Scott Martin play as doubles partners during a game.

Senior Farhaan Hafeez and doubles partner senior Mike Westfall rush for the ball.



Boys Varsity Tennis

Front Row (L to R): Andy Reich, Rajiv Pithadia, Jagan Kansal.

Back Row (L to R): Head Coach Bob Barthold, Mike Westfall, Kevin Tran, Josh Earhart, Kyle Prow, Farhaan Hafeez, Paul Mooney, Vamshi Yelavarthi, Asst. Coach Gary Dixon.

What was your favorite part about playing soccer?



"My favorite part about soccer is using the heart. God gave me to do my best as a teammate." - Louisa Nietert '07



"I loved playing against friends from other schools and beating them." -Meaghan Ryan '06



"We always had fun on and off the field." - Erin Knauft '05

SHOTS OF SUCCESS

At the start of the season, the VHS girls varsity soccer team was on fire. They were the first girls team to win 13 straight games without any losses. They finished out the season with a record of 13-2, 5-1 in the DAC.

"I think our practices helped us a lot. I think we accomplished a lot, we worked really hard and it showed in our games," replied varsity defender **Meaghan Ryan**.

Coached by Mike Whisler and Robert Cespedes, the team goal was to play the best they could at every game. The coaches also expected the team captains **Caitlin Malone**, **Erin Knauft**, and **Sarah Rodenbarger**, to set a good example.

"We got done what needed to be done," recalls **Malone**. "Overall, the best part of playing was just knowing that at the end of the game, you had nothing left."

The team beat Wheeler 11-0 in the first round of sectionals, but faced a tough loss against Andean 1-0 in the sectional semifinals, ending their season.



Junior Meaghan Parks prepares for a shot on goal. "My favorite part was saving a shot when a forward was on a break-a-way," recalled Parks.

Team	Us	Them	Andean	1	3
Chesterton	3	2	Merrillville	6	1
Lake Central	4	1	Crown Point	4	3
Munster	2	1	Hobart	6	2
Portage	3	1	Highland	5	2



Junior Varsity

First row (l to r): Meghan Oglesby, Arianna Kovachevich, Jenna Angelini, Meaghan Rickard, Meaghan Arizpe, Chelsey Weirich. Second row: Head Coach Robert Cespedes, Ali Bluell, Ester Key, Bridget O'Brien, Mandy Campos, Caroline Walsh, Krista Schaefer, Laura Jack, Kate Kilhefner, Alexa Kovachevich, Molly O'Brien, Holly Savage.



it was all about dedication...

Sophomore Amanda Malone carries the ball down the field towards the end of the first half.



The coaches give their team a pep talk at halftime of the Lake Central game.

Varsity players Rachael Churchard, Caitlin Malone, and Kate Stoner go after the ball at a home game.



Varsity

First row (l to r): Rachael Churchard, Sarah Rodenbarger, Meghan Denny, Maeghan Parks, Kate Stoner, Jillian Schafer. Second row: Head Coach Mike Whisler, Caitlin Weeks, Caitlin Malone, Laura Nietert, Juile Kahrs, Lauren Prow, Erica Humes, Megan Walsh, Erin Knauff, Amanda Malone, Lisa Church, Meaghan Ryan.

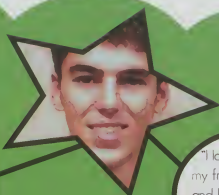


NOTHIN' BUT THE BEST

What was the best part of soccer?



"The best part was having fun with all of my friends while playing soccer." - Andrew Wendahl '05



"I loved being with my friends everyday, and having the superfans comesupport us." - Danny Jeftich '05



"The best part about soccer was it got girls." - Cam Williams, '05

Undefeated: adj.: victorious; "undefeated in battle"; VHS boys varsity soccer team. Finishing 22-0-2 overall, the 15-senior-led team became state champions, having the best season in the history of the school and the NWI region.

Early on, the team was ranked #1 in the state, giving them big expectations to fill.

"We just focused on playing our game, regardless of what everyone was saying or expecting from us," commented Andrew Wendahl, a varsity defender.

"This was a very special team," said head coach Danny Jeftich. "Our main goal was to take care of unfinished business together, one game at a time."

And they did just that. The team felt that it was their duty to win state to make up for the teams of '97 and '98 who made it to the state finals but never to the championship.

Whether it was at a practice, a pasta party, or a bus ride home, the team put all feelings aside and focused on the task at hand.

"We all were really close and we bonded all the time," remembered junior Patrick Rickman.

The team easily won sectionals, regionals, and semi-state without a single goal against. In the first game at state, the boys went into overtime and won 2-1. They then defeated East Central 4-0 to make history.

"State was unbelievable," said Wendahl. In the end, the team allowed 8 goals against, 112 goals made and 17 shut-outs.



At a home game, junior Hunter Van Houten finishes taking a corner kick. Van Houten thought practice was vital for the team. "The more you focused on how to play during practice, the better you played in the game."

Team	Us	Them	Lake Central	4	1
Munster	3	1	North Central	0	0
Elkart	4	2	Chesterton	3	0
St. Joe	1	0	Sectionals		1st place
Washington	0	0	Regionals		1st place
North Ridge	3	1	Semi-State		1st place
			State		1st place



Junior Varsity

Front Row (l to r): Gene Hart, Ian Page, Peter Kalmbach, Zach Rodenbarger, Brett Balingit, Mark Minnasale, Alex Balingit, Rafael Rodriguez, Tommy Churchard, Tom Leland. Second Row: Head Coach Ted Cuson, manager Ryan Bejna, Todd Morton, Danny Livarchik, Robin Marcenac, Nick Franz, Mark Kalmbach, Mark Tunack, Pat Kozlowski, Cameron Weeks, Max Breitingner, Kyle Frey, John Temmert, manager Kyle Peruski.



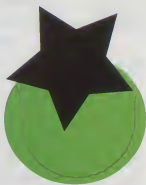
taking care of *business...*

Varsity midfielder Tim Wells receives a pass from a teammate and sets up a shot on goal.



Senior Andy Armour takes on a Crown Point forward in the second half.

In an attempt to send the ball across the field, senior Kyle Regal passes the ball.



Varsity

Front row (l to r): Zac Henson, Sean Cunningham, Hunter Van Houten, Adam Kepa, Devin Henson, Joe Corsbie, Andy Armour, Tim Wells, Matt Welter. Second Row: Head Coach Dan Jeftich, Pat Rickman, Scott Wolff, Jamie Smith, Phil Pimentel, Cam Williams, Danny Jeftich, Evan Christian, Nick Parks, Andrew Wendahl, Bryan Carberry, Dave Woods, Matt Malecha, Kyle Regal.

What is your fondest memory?



"When we first got our shoes, we went through 20 Band-aids, two rolls of prewrap, and a roll of tape."

-Allie Zikeech, '07



"Freshman, JV, and varsity had a huge get together at someone's house."

-Chris Fink, '07



"Dressing up crazy and going to Wal-Mart at midnight."

-Elise Snell, '05

VOLLEYBALL FEVER

The theme for this year's volleyball team

was Volleyball Fever - Pass it on! The three senior captains, Kristin Cannon, Chelsea Nix, and Elise Snell, came up with it. The 'fever' was meant to be contagious.

Their coach, Michelle Salomon, has coached volleyball at Valparaiso for twelve years.

"The players this year were very self motivated. They knew what they wanted to accomplish and every player figured out how to work best with the rest of the team," said Salomon. "Each year the team was different; they have a different style and motivation. This year they were very self-motivated and set some very specific goals," said Salomon.

The team finished first in sectionals by beating Hobart, Chesterton, and Portage; but lost their first tournament at regionals to Lake Central.

"That was the second year in a row that we won sectionals. It was such an accomplishment to go through sectionals with out losing a match," said Sr. captain Elise Snell.



Chelsy Nix, Michelle Salomon, Alyssa Sharp, Kristin Cannon, and Elise Snell high-five each other after scoring.

Team	Us	Them	Crown Point	3	1
Munster	3	0	Chesterton	3	2
Hobart	3	0	Lake Central	1	3
LaPorte	3	2	Portage	3	0
Michigan City	1	3	Merrillville	3	0



Junior Varsity

Front Row (L to r) Adrienne Mathis, Angelique Alvarado, Brittany Leffew, Amy Howell, Gina Fink. **Back row (L to r)** Head Coach Ashley Dobis, Natalie Nightengale, Allison Nix, Hillary Reisinger, Maddie Baker, Allie Zikesch, Brittany Leslie, Rebecca Niedner, Brianna Robinson, Asst. Coach Teri Cummins.



It was all about dedication...

Chelsea Nix bumps the ball up for a set as Chally Clem stands by ready.



Chally Clem bumps the ball to Allie Zikesch. Elise Snell and Michelle Lang stand by ready to assist.

Gina Fink dives for the ball while Allison Nix stands in the ready position during a JV game.



Varsity

Front row (L to r) Chally Clem, Jessica Gordon, Leah Bess, Chelsea Nix, Brittany Cowan. **Back row (L to r)** Head Coach Michelle Salomon, Alyssa Sharp, Elise Snell, Michelle Lang, Kristin Cannon, Allie Zikesch, Maddie Baker, Asst. Coach Heather Treece.



What was the biggest challenge you faced during the volleyball season?



"My biggest challenge was serve and receive. You didn't know how hard the other team was going to hit the ball or where. You really had to concentrate and pay attention."
-Brittany Perry, 08



"Trying to become the best player that I can and prove to the coach that I should play in games."
-Alyssa Ensign, 08



"Getting over our first loss and learning from it."
-Rebecca Hoefler, 08

"They were a good group of young la-

dies. They were smart, coachable, and worked really hard. They did what ever I asked of them," said the freshman girls head basketball coach Alana Harrington.

"My goal was to make a difference in these young ladies lives both on and off the court," Harrington said. "Valpo has a great tradition with basketball, which made it fun but also a little more challenging. I knew what was expected."

The freshman girls volleyball team carried on the same theme as the varsity team, "Volleyball Fever."

"I liked playing on team sports," said Alyssa Ensign who was a member of both the volleyball and basketball teams. "I loved the coaches and talking to them, even though they made us run all the time."

Several students were members of both teams, including Alyssa Ensign, Jordan Longstreth, and Brittany Perry.



Us/Them	Volleyball Team	Basketball Team	Us/Them
2-0	Hobart	Highland	33-25
2-1	Portage	Hobart	34-23
2-0	Merrillville	Michigan City	22-13
2-0	Lake Central	Crown Point	15-36
1-2	LaPorte	Merrillville	37-17
2-0	Michigan City	Lake Central	28-17
2-0	Crown Point	Portage	35-18
0-2	Chesterton	Chesterton	39-27



Girls Freshman Volleyball

Front row (L to R): Samantha Haller, Monique Alvarado, Alyssa Ensign, Jordan Longstreth, Katie Rodenbeck.

Back row (L to R): Brittany Perry, Lauren Sharp, Hannah Hupp, Rebecca Hoefler, Jen Stolarz, Emily Welter, Emily Van Laan, Head Coach Deb Clifford.



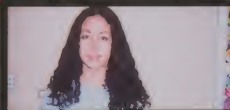
Why did you decide to join the basketball team?

"I love playing basketball and it's a great way to get to know people and make friends."
- Meghan Denny



"I like basketball and having fun with all of my friends. This year is by far the year that was the most fun."
- Jordan Longstreth

"I have enjoyed playing basketball ever since I was little and I could start playing."
- Stefani Puaca



Girls Freshman Basketball

Front Row (L to R): Kaitlyn Kleeman, Alyssa Ensign, Jordan Jones, Liz Hoepfner, Jordan Longstreth.

Back Row (L to R): Head Coach Alana Harrington, Manager Brittany Perry, Elissa Martin, Mari Divers, Meghan Denny, Stefani Puaca, Laura Jack, Shari Sanders, Kris Claiborne, Manager Courtney Elkman, Asst. Coach Faye Georgiadis.



TEAM PLAYERS

What do you like best about basketball?



"Meeting people from different grade levels, making new friends, and just having a good time."

Alanna Hansen DE



"The girls I play with, hanging out with them every day and of course the games."

Joanna Lopez SD



"Being able to hang out with the team on and off the court."

Tamara Fickel SD

"**M**y goals for the season were to help

get my team to state. I failed to do so, but I believe we have come a long way from the beginning of the season. I'm still proud of everything that we have done."

Senior **Cassie Kerns** was not reluctant to admit her disappointment. The sudden and final loss at Regionals against South Bend Washington put an end to an otherwise amazing season. However, she and the rest of the team had so many more accomplishments to celebrate that they could not help but be proud of themselves and their progress.

"We wanted to win the sectional and conference and then go undefeated in the conference. We did all those! Plus, we were the number one ranked defensive team in the state," exclaimed senior **Lindsay Humes**. Assistant coach **Kathy Levandoski** could recall senior **Ashley Glaser's** "last second shot swishing" to take the sectional.

According to sophomore **Megan Steiner**, both varsity and junior varsity owed their success to the "unity of the team" and the motivation from the coaches, especially head coach **Greg Kirby**.

"Mr. Kirby was the winningest in the area. He told us what to do and we did it," said **Humes**.



Senior **Cassie Kerns** takes a jump shot. The senior center was voted Indiana's Gatorade Girls Basketball player of the year.

Team	Us	Them	Lake Central	58	42
Michigan City	34	18	Chesterton	33	22
Crown Point	36	26	Sectionals	61	34
LaPorte	45	29	Sectional Finals	45	42
Merrillville	39	34	Regionals	52	57



Varsity Girls Basketball

Front row (l to r): Tauria Blake, Emilie Naccarato, Brittney Woldt, Ashley Glaser, Liz Pochop. Back row (l to r): Asst. Coach Kathy Levandoski, Lindsay Humes, Cassie Kerns, Erica Humes, Grace Sutherland, Head Coach Greg Kirby, Asst. Coach Mark Knauff



it was all about endurance...

Head Coach Greg Kirby gives guidance to players during a timeout.



Junior Erica Humes shoots over an opponent in their home victory over Chesterton.

Teammates Lindsay Humes, Ashley Glaser, and Lauren Prow welcome Erica Humes to the starting lineup.



Junior Varsity

Front row (l to r): Molly Steiner, Caitlin Casey, Laura Punter, Mackenzie Dykes. Back row (l to r): Megan Steiner, Rebecca Hoefler, Karly Krizmanich, Christine Brichta, Head Coach Mark Knauff



Why did you decide to join the basketball team?



"Basketball has been a part of my life since I was young and my brother was on the team when he went to school here."
- Brad VanSenus



"I love playing basketball. It helps pass the time instead of worrying about school."
- Kevin Ostafinski



"I've been playing basketball for 11 years and I don't know how I could just stop."
-Chris Baldwin

"I enjoyed teaching the kids and trying

to make them better," said Coach John Knauff of his freshman basketball team. "I try to encourage them to do their best each time they play and practice."

Several members on the team agreed that the end of the second game against Portage was something they will never forget.

"We were up by 4 in the 4th quarter and then we were down by 1 with 3 seconds to go and Lasky tipped it in to win," recalls Chris Baldwin.

"No one can coach desire." I came up with it and I decided to play hard," said Kevin Ostafinski.

And that is exactly what they did.

"The first time we played LaPorte we lost to them by 5 points. The second game we beat them by 20. They did a good job of improving," said Knauff.

Knauff, along with Assistant Coach David McGonigle, led the boys to an over all record of 15-4.



FRESH FACES

Team	Us	Them	LaPorte	25	32
Lake Central	54	26	Chesterton	46	21
Portage	57	33	Michigan City	49	19
Crown Point	29	47	Highland	45	19
Hobart	47	30	Merrillville	51	35



Boys Freshman Basketball

Front row (L to R): Manager Pat Kozlowski, Michael Pavell, Alex Sarkisian, Chris Baldwin, Billy Wunder, Brian Tran, Jeremy Marchand, Scott Ostojic, Manager Seth Ostafinski. Back row (L to R): Asst. Coach David McGonigle, Matt Lasky, Alex Mogck, Kevin Ostafinski, Joe Vazonis, Brad VanSenus, Michael Wendahl, Trent Redington, Adam Johnston, Marc Parroguin, Head Coach John Knauff.



it was all about takin the right shots...



Above Left : Matt Lasky jumps for the tip off at the beginning of the Valpo vs. Portage game.

Above Middle : Jeremy Marchand takes a shot during the game.

Above Right : Marc Parroguin shoots under pressure.

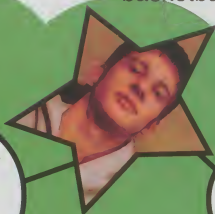
Left : The team intently listens to coach Knauff during a time out at the Valpo vs. Portage game.



What is your favorite part about being on the basketball team?



"The excitement of running out of the locker room and seeing everyone supporting us at our home games"



"I just love playing ball, especially with guys I've been playing with for a long time."



"I just love beating the other teams"

The boys of the varsity and junior varsity

basketball teams practiced many hours each week to achieve victory in their games. These boys had the longest season of any other high school sports team. They practiced over the major school vacations, Christmas and spring break, and at least six days per week.

"They were pretty aggressive and intense in games," said junior varsity coach **Lew Rhinehart**. During practice, the boys worked on their games by doing defense, offense, half-court offense, and half-court team defensive drills.

Most of these boys started preparing for their high school basketball careers as children. "I started playing basketball when I was two years old on a Little Tykes basketball hoop-which I still have in my family room," said player **Robbie Hummel**.

The boys of the varsity team were defeated in class 4A Michigan City Regional Championship against Gary West Side.



Sophomore **Marcus Fudge** makes a warm-up shot before a game against Boone Grove.

	Us	Them
IHSAA Sectional vs. Hobart	80	54
IHSAA Sectional vs. Merrillville	69	52
IHSAA Sectional vs. Crown Point	64	36
IHSAA Regional vs. Gary West Side	43	57



Junior Varsity

Front row (l to r): Jackson Phelps, Seth Clinkenbeard, Travis Allen, Nate Windsor, Joe Bavuso
 Second Row: Head Coach Lew Rhinehart, Sean Funes, D.J. Funkhouser, Kevin Meyne, Marcus Biggs, Chooch Sizemore



it was all about dedication...

Senior Jon Moon makes a last attempt throw during a game against Boone Grove.



Players huddle up around Head Coach Bob Funder during a time-out during the game.

Sophomores cheer on fellow classmate Robbie Hummel during a game.



Varsity

Front Row (l to r): Jon Moon, Marcus Biggs, Ryan Osburn, Kyle West, Kevin Tran

Second Row: Head Coach Bob Punter, Paul Coburn, Rob Hummel, Jon Hanselman, Scott Martin, D.J. Funkhouser, Asst. Coach Jim McDonald, Asst. Coach Bob Barthold.

What was the hardest part about swimming?



"Doing sets with no breaths."
- Christy Claypool '05



"Getting up for morning practices at 5 a.m. and the no breath sets."
- Nicole Loutzenhiser '05



"This considering I have to get through the first few weeks it isn't a little easier."
- Mary Kozelka '05

PICKIN' UP SPEED

"When one person fell, someone was always there to pick them up," recalled Nicole Loutzenhiser.

And that's exactly how it was for the girls swimming and diving team, everyone was constantly there for each other.

"We knew that it was important to stick together and support each other," said Laura Green, a senior swimmer.

After all their hard practices and preparation, the team finished 4-1 in the regular DAC season.

"The practices were long and hard, but they were very important. You made your improvements on your stroke in practice," said Loutzenhiser.

In DAC, the girls received 3rd place. In sectionals, they finished 12th. The team took down a relay, and senior Ashley Matthiesen and freshman Courtney Adams advanced to state in individual events.



Swimming the 100 meter butterfly against Lake Central, junior Mary Kozelka speeds to the finish line.

Team	Us	Them	Us	Them
Chesterton	61	125	Highland	90
Munster	133	53	DAC	3rd
Lake Central	94	92	Sectionals	12th
Merrillville	0	0		



Sophomore
Lauren Hardesty
shouts words of
encouragement
to varsity swim-
mer Michelle
Moore during one
of her races at a
home meet.



taking care of *business*...

Kelsey McShane
concentrates on
beating her competi-
tion at the back-
stroke.



Swimming the but-
terfly, junior Mary
Kozelka speeds to
the finish line.

Courtney Adams flies
down her lane at a
varsity home meet.



Girls Swimming

Front row (l to r): Brandy Morgan, Danielle Johnson, Jamie Hootnick, Becky Pahl, Kate Stoner, Sarah Goodaker, Sam Bowker, Kelly Salazar, Smruthi Garlapati. Row two: Patricia Dippo, Michelle Loudermilk, Hannah Fingerhut, Nikki Lawrence, Natalie Fisher, Emilia Sitja, Sarah Surber, Karitza Medina. Row three: Diving Coach Bill Chappo, Kylie Johnson, Laurie Vaughn, Amanda Hardesty, Nicole Loutzenhiser, Natalie Gough, Lauren Hardesty, Courtney Adams, Gabby Bardison, Magen Price, Laura Hyer, Asst. Coach Karen Koelm. Row four: Coach Scott Valpatic, Ellen Kozelka, Kelsey McShane, Karln Rozendaal, Emily Welter, Jourdan Ringenberg, Laura Breen, Ashley Matthiesen, Michelle Moore, Casey Gergely, Mary Kozelka, Christy Claypool, Coach Pete Sattler.



What is the best part about being on the swimming team?



"The unforgettable feeling of lactic acid and learning the importance of oxygen to the human body."

Eric Vaughn, 07



"It gets you into incredible shape! The team is awesome."

James Winter, 06



"The people I swim with and the pride I feel from working so hard. (The bragging rights are also quite nice.)"

Brian Kelly, 05

WATERLOGGED

Brightly colored mohawks and shaved

heads stuck out in the school hallways. Yes, it was time for the boy's swimming team to head off to state.

"We were like brothers," said sophomore Eric Vaughn of the relationship among the boy's swimming team. Vaughn had been swimming since age 5.

This year the team finished 2nd at sectionals. The 200 and 400 yard freestyle relays swam so fast, that they qualified to swim at the state meet, which was held at the IUPUI Natatorium. They finished 15th in the 200 yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:29.47 and 17th in the 400 yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:17.49, placing them 43rd in the state.

Swimming is a great sport to participate in because, "...It keeps you in great physical shape. It is also very rewarding to know you can survive and excell in such a difficult sport," senior and team captain Tim Surber stated.

Team captains this year included Tim Rozendaal, Tim Surber, and Brian Kelley.



Mrs. Ian Kennedy and Matt O'Brien pose for the camera.

Team	Time	Team	Time	Team	Time
Perkins	1:19	Cheswerson	1:25	St. Joseph	1:21
Lafayette Jefferson	1:23	Merrillville	1:23	St. Xavier	1:27
Madison	1:25	Highland	1:26	St. Ignace	1:27
Lake Central	1:26	Michigan City	1:27	St. Ignace	1:27
Crown Point	1:27	LaPorte	1:28	St. Ignace	1:28
Mishawaka	1:29	Sectionals	1:29		

State 43rd

Junior Zach Shuta swims backstroke to lead off the 200 yard medley relay.



it was all about dedication...

The teams senior captains, Brian Kelley, Tim Surber, and Tim Rozendhaal, lead the team in pre-meet cheers.



Junior Kevin Skelton swims the 100 yard butterfly during the Michigan City meet.

Coach Gary Davis talks to Tim Rozendaal about his butterfly stroke during warm-ups at the Michigan City meet.



Varsity and JV Swimming

Front row (l to r): Tim Hennessy, Ben Shuta, Brian Conner, Ian Moore, Robert Chaisson, Dana Huck, David Branch, Kyle Kliest, Andrew Leeth, Billy Mitseff, Kyle Greenfield. **Second row (l to r):** Asst. Coach Bill Chappo, Manager Kate Hood, Chris Cauchon, Travis Kipper, Neville Gough, Zach Shuta, Mark Stymiest, Seneka Ratnayake, Rick Start, Alex White, Tim Davis, Head Coach Gary Davis. **Back Row (l to r):** Asst. Coach Scott Valpetic, Brady Carter, Eric Fait, Brian Kelly, Kevin Carpenter, Ian Kennedy, Adrian Rose, James Winter, Tim Rozendaal, Tim Surber, Asst. Coach Todd Carpenter.

What is the most challenging thing about competing?



"The hardest thing is keeping your mind focused and staying mentally tough."
Brittany Millar '05



"Gymnastics is physical and mental. It takes a lot of time to perfect skills and routines. It also takes a lot of guts to be flying on a 4 inch beam 4 feet in the air."
Monica Idstein '05



"Staying focused and keeping your heart into it. You got to love it!"
Valerie Logsdon '05

SOBIE THE BEST

With the team motto of **SOBIE** the

best, this team competed by winning the **Viking Invite**, and taking Lowell and Portage on with a huge defeat of 110 to 76, and 110 to 93. "Every girl played an important role on our team, whether they were cheering for the girls competing or **competing** themselves," said junior Monica Idstein.

The team practiced an average of 18 hours a week, each day after school, and on Saturdays. With the **practicing**, the team bonded outside of school and the **gym**, by gathering to have sleep-overs, eating and hanging out at pasta parties, and **going out** to Wal-Mart. "All the girls were assets from cheering at an **event** or just being there," said Valerie Logsdon.



Senior **Brittany Millar** does a handstand while doing her routine on the balance beam.

Team	Us	Them	Hobart	109	98
Crown Point	106	107	Lowell	110	74
Portage pairs	1	0	Chesterton	110	106
Michigan City	107	102	Portage	110	93
Viking Invite	1	0	Merrillville	109	101
LaPorte	110	105	DAC at Portage	1	0

State: 4th



Senior Valerie Logsdon is preparing to do a full turn on the balance beam, while competing against Michigan City with a five point lead.



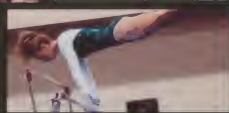
it was all about the team...

On the vault, freshman Brittany Stack is in the middle of a front handspring.



Junior Monica Idstein poses on the beam at the beginning of her routine.

Freshman Kathy Rawley performs on the uneven bars.



Gymnastics

Front Row: Kim Schroeder, Becky Lauer, Janelle Elwood, Leslie Levenhagen, Vesna Bukur, Monica Idstein, Maggie Anderson, Valerie Logsdon, Kelly Moran. Back Row: Asst. Coach Becky Juergens, Head Coach Lorie Cook, Brittany Millar, Brittany Stack, Dana Webb, Kathy Rawley, Elaine Rodriguez, Michelle Matchett, Shelley Kemdall, Katelyn Skinner, Asst. Coach Angie Cook, Asst. Coach Jill Magnuson.

What was the hardest part of wrestling this season?



"Starting a new sport that I never did in my life."
Sabastian Mizdraji '05



"The hardest part was losing weight and not eating for days."
Tom Drakos, '07



"Cutting weight is always a struggle."
Ian Galando '07

"I

love the hard work and intensity

ONE MOVE AWAY

that it takes to be successful at wrestling. It takes a lot of effort and sweat to be a great wrestler. You need to be mentally and physically tough and have a lot of heart," said first year head coach Todd Evans.

The team put in a lot of hours and hard work every day during practices which consisted of warm ups, quicks, stand ups, stance and movements, instruction, live wrestling, and conditioning.

According to Evans, the wrestling team improved a lot as a whole. "At the beginning of the season, the guys were young and inexperienced, but as the season progressed the freshman started wrestling better and the juniors began taking on new roles."

"At the beginning of the season our goals were to become more of a team and just make it as far as possible," said Cory Crew.

This season, coach Evans instructed that in wrestling one doesn't get anywhere as an individual. "Wrestling is a team sport and you have to rely on your teammates," said Evans.

"By the end of the season, we made each other better, we were competitive, and united as a team," said Evans.



Varsity wrestler Brandon Tritle prepares for a meet.

Team	Us	Them		Us	Them
Merrillville	20	43	Portage	14	47
Michigan City	69	3	Crown Point	14	44
LaPorte	38	37	Chesterton	40	24
Lake Central	40	19	Sectional	2nd place	
			Regional	6	43



Junior Varsity

Front Row (l to r): Brandon Hoess, Jon Medved, Justin Eash, Brian George, Sebastian Mizdraji, Clark Hogan

Middle Row: Todd Miner, Jason Ballard, Jerry Vasile, Robbie Martin, Aaron Velasquez, Tom Pimental, Jerry Tondini, Shawn Mallonee

Back Row: Manager Spencer Cirrincione, Jeff Sharpio, Eric Shipbarger, Jake Schroeder, Tim Handlon, Ross Bunchek, Peter Zale, Mike Kosik, Mike Puskar, Manager Kelly Hill



it was all about dedication...

Eric Martin wrestles against Michigan City in The Viking Duels.



Coach Evans cheers on his wrestlers at The Viking Duels.

John Farrel pins down his Michigan City opponent.



Varsity

Front row (l to r): Tom Churchard, Josh Allen, Mike Bonick, Ian Golando, Brandon Tran, Travis Canaday

Middle row: Jon Norman, Alex Miller, John Farrell, Austin Zosso, Aaron Biggs, Eric Martin

Back Row: Manager Ashley Sohovich, Paul Kasperan, Phil Rodenbeck, John Small, Tom Drakos, Tim Herrald, Brandon Tritle, John Ring, Manager Robyn Rothjeb

Tom Churchard was a state tournament qualifier.



What do you like most about track?



"The girls on the team and the satisfaction of completing a difficult race"

Jenny Peller, 12



"The competition is you versus yourself."

-Lauren Hardesty, 10



"I like the girls. We always joke around and have fun."

Amanda Hardesty, 10

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"The competition is you versus your-

self. How hard do you want to push yourself? It's all about how much heart and guts you have," said sophomore Lauren Hardesty.

Just like in 2003, the Valparaiso Vikings girl's track team trained for another conference title and a return trip to state.

"We were once again trying to get to state in as many events as we could. We tried to score as high as we could," remarked sophomore Amanda Hardesty.

"One of our team goals was to win conference just like we did unexpectedly in 2003 at Merrillville High School," said girl's track coach Jim McCall.

Although the girl's track team had their work cut out for them, they still believed that winning conference was the ultimate goal. "We needed to look at winning conference first, then whatever happens from there happens. State was a ways away and we needed to focus on first things first," remarked coach Jim McCall.



Sophomore Jackie Shrader long jumps in the conference meet. The Lady Vikings placed second in the meet.

Team	Us	Them		
Merrillville	83	49	Portage Relays	1st
Crown Point	105	27	DAC Champ.	2nd
Chesterton	68	64	Sectional	1st
Lake Central	60.5	7.5	Regional	2nd



Sophomore Lauren Hardesty leads the 1600 meter run at the IHSAA Highland Regional. The Valparaiso girls' track team finished 2nd in the Regional.



it was all about dedication...

Junior Tania Blake gets ready to hurl the discus in the conference meet.



Sophomore Dana Webb pole vaults in the DAC meet. Webb won the event.

Junior Ashley Thompson waits anxiously to begin the 100 meter dash.



Lady Vikings

Top: Coach Mick Cavanaugh, Coach Karen DeVries, Coach Jim McCall, Coach Mark Hoffman
 Row 5: Maddie Baker, Becca Hoefler, Jasmine Williams, Christine Brichita, Megan Steiner, Jenny Fox, Chelsea Burton, Grace Sutherland, Jackie Shrader, Colleen Ennes, Sam Sanders, Rebekah Nieder, Meghan Denny, Ashley Hoffman, Liz Peruski, Lauren Hardesty, Liz Podchop, Amanda Hardesty
 Row 4: Ashlee Karp, Rachel Hurley, Jamie Moeller, Amy Stipp, Sarah Dravet, Shari Sanders, Heather Huber, Molly Steiner, Kathy Rawley, Michelle Matchett, Dana Webb, Cat Rodriguez, Kate Kihelner, Lauren Vogelsang, Jamie Hite, Jill Demorotski, Caitlin Weeks, Jackie Hall
 Row 3: Elaine Rodriguez, Elissa Martin, Britney Leffew, Cassie Edgar, Carolyn Maynard, Kristen Claborn, Jenny Peller, Sinead O'Rourke, Kerisa Kostrzeba, Sarah Kretzmann, Ada Mathis, Rachel Kupsis, Mallory Jindra, Amanda Malone, Abbey Sutton, Katelyn Skinner, Kelcey Hall, Emmeline Magno
 Row 2: Kelly Moran, Kim Schroeder, Sumner Abulhassan, Moelinda Biggs, Jenna Agee, Amanda Henderson, Jenny Peruski, Monique Vega, Monique Alvarado, Olga King
 Bottom Row: Ashley Thompson, Kristin Engerer, Kate Westerfield, Carmen Rojas, Feleisha Kenworthy, Alex Jones, Sharmaine Biggs.

What do you like most about track?



"Sitting around watching the girls and riding my scooter around yelling on my microphone."
- Dan Watts



"Blowing out other teams"
- Jontae Randolph '06



"Having fun and getting in shape"
- Aaron Biggs '06

"The boys track team had four goals

for the season.

"They were to go undefeated, win sectionals, regionals, and conference," stated head coach Brett Polizotto. A common goal for the coaches and the players was to improve with every meet.

An over all theme for this season focused on self-improvement. "I feel that I improved my leadership since last season because as a senior I had a lot more scoring responsibilities," said senior sprints runner Jeff Brandt.

The players wanted to push themselves to their fullest capabilities in order to be successful as a team. "We wanted to improve with every meet," said Coach Brett Polizotto.

Even when not in track season all the players worked hard to keep their bodies in shape and to increase their endurance. "With the large base I built in the off season, I strengthened my respiratory system and endurance muscles. Basically, I got faster and stronger," said senior Dan Watts.



Matt Ryan hurdles a disc with intense concentration.

Team	Us	Them
Merrillville	64	64
Michigan City	10"	24
Chesterton	95	37
Portage	68	64

Valpo Relays Won
DAC Valpo Won
Regional Second



Sophomore Bruce Tran
and Junior Brandon
Cornett await the start
of their sprints.



it was all about dedication...

The pole vaulters
wait for their event
to start.



Senior Levi Cowsert
leaps ahead of the
competition.

Jeff Brandt and
Hollis Ballard pull
ahead in their
sprints.



Varsity

Row 1: Jordan Vouga, Jontee Randolph, Matt Meyer, Tim Hennessy, Michael Pavell. Row 2: Trenton Reddington, Alex Mogck, Brody Carter, Matthew Bleistein, Sebastian Mizdraji, Matt Lampinen, Bruce Tran, Ryan Pong, Aaron Biggs, Jeff Jensen, Lukas Allen, Adam Robinson, Austin Huck. Row 3: Colin McGinley, John Small, Zach Fromm, Pat Podhop, Chris Owen, Dan Connors, Billy Wunder, Brian Tran, Blake James, Billy Ryan, Zac Johnson, Nick Kovachevich, Ben Malone, Jeff Brandt, Nick Nondorf, Sam Compton. Row 4: Steve Schmidt, Mike Wells, Kyle Peruski, Cam Weeks, Matt Ryan, Tyler Doane, Nathan Wendick, Hollis Ballard, Marcus Biggs, Brian Goodaker, Kyle Klein, Kory Erb, Levi Cowsert, Chris Scott, Nick Kappas, Zach Burden. Row 5: Gabe Mundo, Chris Ifff, Bryan Miller, Brian Lindsay, Matt Stipp, Dan Watts, Gilbert Allen, Brandon Cornett, Kevin Gass, Tyson Daske, Pat Kozowski, Michael Wendahl, Carl Hoefler, Brent Sever, Alex Fusik, Travis Allen, Paul Kasperan, Coach Jeff Kolish, Coach Brett Polzotto, Coach Matt Heffner.



What do you like most about tennis?



"The competitive part and the one on one aspect of the game."
Vanessa Carma, '05



"I love the support that we show each other as a team."
Emily Stark, '05



"I love how it is a game of constant improvement."
Smita Das, '06

"E

ven though the girls tennis team

was not able to play on their own home court, they took it in stride. The VHS tennis courts were in the process of being redone when the girls' tennis season started. The players had to practice and host home matches at the Valparaiso University courts.

The team banded together to form an unbreakable bond.

"Tennis had a great mix of being an individual sport within a supportive team environment," said senior Emily Stark. "We worked hard but we all had a ton of fun," stated Stark.

And work hard they did. The team met everyday after school to perfect their skills. Practices consisted of warm-ups, drilling, and then live play. All the practices seemed to pay off to some of the girls.

"I think I have improved tremendously from last season," said senior Vanessa Carma. "I think I hit a lot harder and I was more consistent," stated Carma.



Sophomore Lauren Prow returns the serve during a match.

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AWAY**

Team	Us	Them		
Merrillville	3	2	Portage	4 1
Michigan City	0	5	Crown Point	1 4
LaPorte	2	3	Chesterton	2 3
Lake Central	5	0	Sectional	2nd place



Junior Varsity

Front Row (l to r): Asley Lebar, Kristen Pallock, Erica Bengel, Allison Witte, Mary Moats, Mary Kasparian, Laura Mittelstaed
Back Row (l to r): Coach Bob Barthold, Kelci Bansbach, Shelby Nowlin, Erika Farwig, Brittany Hoffman, Sarah Lindsey, Kate Larson, Katie Schroeder, Michelle Loiudermilk, Coach Gary Dixon



it was all about dedication...

Junior Smita Das prepares to return a hit to her opponent.



Junior Kristen Roessing returns the ball back.



Sophomore Lauren Prow serves the ball with authority.



Varsity

Front row (l to r): Priyanka Reddy, Vanessa Carna, Emily Stark, Kristen Roessing
Back Row: Coach Bob Barthold, Lauren Prow, Smita Das, Melissa Hensley, Coach Gary Dixon



What was the hardest part of baseball this season?



"Dealing with the heat and the awful smell in the locker rooms," said Jay Zimmerman '07



"The hardest part is the late practices" Kevin Nuppenau '06



"The hardest part is not hitting home runs every game," Nate Windsor '07

COMING TOGETHER

The baseball team really had to come

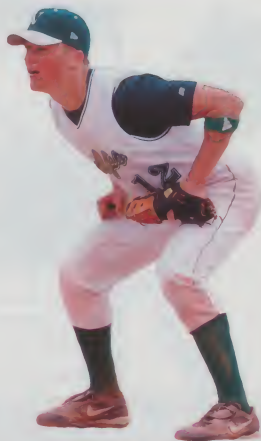
together to re-build the team considering the fact that they only had one returning player from the year before.

Coach Todd Coffin has been coaching at VHS for 15 years, and has been the head coach for 6 years. "I really liked working with the kids and staying competitive", said Coffin.

According to Coffin, the hardest part about coaching was just having to deal with all the off the field stuff that happened throughout the season. The team had a 0-10 start, which made it hard to stay motivated. "Trying to keep the team's morale and spirits up was a challenge after a rough start, but the kids were great and we improved", said Coffin.

The goals the team set for the season included winning the sectional and just improving every day. "I loved going outside and playing with my friends, and I felt like I've improved a lot from last season", said junior Jamie Smith.

"I loved baseball because it has always been a natural talent for me, and I have been able to play my whole life with my best friends", said junior Paul Cunningham.



Junior Tim Handlon prepares to field a groundball.

Team	W	Thru
Merrillville	7	4
Michigan City	11	0
LaPorte	0	13
Lake Central	0	10

Lake Central	1	5
Portage	0	5
Crown Point	3	4
Chesterton	3	4
Sectional	4	3
Regional		

Junior Varsity

Back row(L to R): Kirk Kennett, Sean Funes, Dale Clapp, Seth Clinkenbeard, Colin Krupchak, Drew Zromkowski, Second row(L to R): Tony Urankar, Brian Loutzenhiser, Sam Smith, Jon Zimmerman, Matt Lasky, Jarrod Carr, Coach John Gutierrez First row(L to R): Jon Medved and Jon Clark



it was all about dedication...

Freshman Jerry Vascile awaits a line drive.



Junior Clint Krysa prepares to pitch a fastball.

Sophomore Nate Windsor hits a foul ball.



Varsity

Back row (L to R): Travis Blane, Clint Krysa, Tim Handlon, Nate Windsor, Jason Higginbotham, Jamie Smith, Second row(L to R): Coach Steve Krutz, Chooch Sizemore, Aaron Johnson, Kevin Nuppnau, Jim Myers, Billy Allen, Paul Cunningham, Coach Todd Coffin First row(L to R): Jerry Vasile, Keith Carlson.

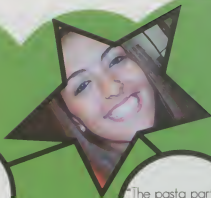
What was the best part about the 2005 season?



"The awesome music we get to listen to at practice!"
Brittany Kubal, 07



"Tearing my meniscus and being the #1 super fan!"
Autumn Blankenbaker, 07



"The pasta parties!"
Angelique Alvrado, 07

LOVE OF THE GAME

Some years are harder than others, and this season was a time to rebuild after the loss of last year's seniors, combined with the addition of new players.

The 2005 softball season was a year for improvement. It was the 17th season for coach Kathy Levandoski.

"We improved everyday. Every practice, every game; we were just improving all the time," stated Levandoski.

Among the usual goals of each season, this year the aspirations of both varsity and junior varsity teams were to improve their skills.

"Our goal this year was to get better day by day," Levandoski stated.

While playing this season, the players also had a lot of fun at pasta parties at each other's houses.

"I loved the pasta parties!" stated Angelique Alvrado.

Levandowski enjoyed coaching during last year's season.

"Everyone contributed to every win. The team worked great as a whole. There was never a dull moment," she stated.



Senior Erin Knauff bats during a game.

Team	Us	Them	Team	Us	Them
Crown Point	4	1	Lake Central	0	6
Merrillville	7	1	Chesterton	0	3
Portage	1	0	Hobart	4	0
LaPorte	1	7	Michigan City	6	4

Season Record: 8-16

Junior Varsity

Back Row: Jordan Garbison, Emily Welter, Jen Stolarz, Liz Games, Melissa Baum, Emily Van Laan, Samantha Haller, Caitlyn Leverich, Coach Alana Harrington. Front row: Jessica Keaton, Megan Arizpe, Ashli Richardson, Jamie Huguenard, Jordan Jones, Jordan Longstreth, Managers: Alyssa Ensign, Brittany Perry. Not Pictured: Angel Fraley.



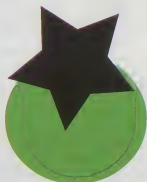
it's all how you play the game...

Varsity players have a pre-game talk before taking the field.



Freshman Jordan Garbison prepares to throw during a pre-game warm-up.

Junior Varsity coach Alana Harrington gives advice to players before a game.



Varsity

Back Row: Coach Kathy Levandoski, Chally Clem, Erin Knauff, Katelyn Bullman, Brittany Leslie, Alicia Ellenberger, Ashley Garrett, Britt Woldt, Caroline Bertram, Coach Ted Hrabota. Front Row: Stephanie Hanchar, Angelique Alvarado, Brittany Kubal, Stephanie Zaharias, Amy Howell, Manager Ashley Olsen. Not Pictured: Autumn Blankenbaker.

VHS BOYS GOLF



"I felt that our team was very strong this season."

Jon Krupinski '07



"I really enjoyed playing with the team this season."

Kyle Prow '05



"This is my eighth year playing and I love it." David McGonigle '06

Just like in 2003, the Valparaiso High School boys golf team hoped for another trip to state.

"This year we felt that we had the talent to once again make it to state. We realized that from our poor performance in regionals last year, that we had to come out and take every match one at a time," senior Eddy Sheptak stated.

The team consisted of players from the freshmen class to the senior class. The Vikings returned this season with three new freshmen players.

For the beginning freshmen, this season it was all about mental toughness and controlling their nerves. They could all agree that in this sport it was mostly about being focused.

"It was a precision sport. You had to control your nerves and be focused all the time," senior Kyle Prow said.

The three men that really pulled for the boys this season included varsity Coach Wayne Lichtenberger, JV Coach John Knauff, and assistant coach Paul Pera.

"The 2005 golf season was very successful. We had many talented players on the team this year. The guys did great," exclaimed Coach John Knauff.



Senior Eddy Sheptak aims for the fairway on the first hole at the Valparaiso Country Club.

Team	Us	Them
Chesterwin, CP	152	153, 153
Portage, La Porte	141	153, 155
DAC	151	
Michigan City	155	161

Team	Us	Them
Aberdeen Inv.	151	
Lake Central	147	164



Coach Lichtenberger hands out scorecards to Kyle Prow, A.J. McLinn, and Mike Hrunek during a match at the Valparaiso Country Club. The team's matches were played at the country club and at Forest Park Golf Course.



it was all about dedication...

"Knocking off Cheeseterton and Michigan City for the DAC was our main challenge this season," said senior Mike Hrunek.



"We really accomplished a lot together as a team this season. I thought we did very well," junior John Cribbs said.

"This season my best performance was shown at the Michigan City Marquette Invite. I shot a 79," junior Austin Ritter said.



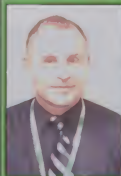
VHS Boys Golf Team

Top row: Coach John Knauff, Coach Paul Pera, Travis Ranegar, Austin Ritter, John Cribbs, Eddy Sheptak, Mike Hrunek, Kyle Prow, Cliff Bryan, Zack Lomaka, Coach Wayne Lichtenberger

Bottom row: Michael Nolan, Chris Wellsand, John Krupinski, Chris Baldwin, A.J. McLinn, David McGonigle, Gene Hart

-8-
CBS news show "60 Minutes" reported they had documents revealing that Bush received special treatment while serving in the National Guard. CBS later acknowledged they could not prove the documents were authentic.

-1-
After almost two decades of dormancy, the Washington volcano erupts in a small explosion of steam and ash. No deaths, damage, or injuries reported.



-1-
Valparaíso High School welcomes new head principal, Mr. Patrick Weil.

-2-
Presidential candidate John Kerry loses his campaign. George W. Bush re-elected to second term.

-8-
Charges were filed against participants in November's NBA brawl at a Pistons vs. Pacers game.

SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

-5-
Vice President Dick Cheney and Sen. Edwards meet for their first and only debate of the campaign. The war in Iraq was discussed in the debate.



-24-
Valparaíso High School made national news when a slashing occurred during first period on the last day before Thanksgiving break. Several were injured, none fatally. School resumed the following Monday.

-26-
A devastating tsunami hit the shores of south east Asia the day after Christmas in 2004. Students bought red "Tsunami Relief" bracelets to help raise funds for those impacted by the disaster.



-26-

VHS students begin their spring break from school.



-23-

Longtime host of "The Tonight Show" Johnny Carson died at age 79 in a Los Angeles hospital. The cause of death was reported as emphysema, from years of smoking.

-9-

England's Prince Charles marries long time girlfriend Camilla Parker Bowles in Windsor, England.



-7-

VHS seniors said their goodbyes and graduated. Some planned to go to college, others planned to start working.

JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE

-1-

The nation's 29th annual Black History Month takes place in February.

-22-

International World Water Day takes place.

-17-

Congress holds a hearing into steroid use in Major League Baseball. Several players were subpoenaed to testify. Some refused to answer questions.

-9-

Legendary band U2 stops in Chicago while on the sold out "Vertigo" tour.

JUST A TYPICAL

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STUDENTS FIGHT FOR
AN EXTRA DOLLAR



Senior Lauren Baker rings up a customer while working as a cashier at Menards.

IT'S FIVE O' CLOCK and most people are now getting off work and on their way home. But students are just starting their evenings at work. With school, extra-curricular activities, friends, and family, a job is just another thing to juggle in a hectic day. Most students who work, average 20 to 30 hours a week, and usually don't get off until ten or eleven o' clock at night. With an array of different jobs, how do you choose which one is right for you? Jobs range anywhere from flipping burgers, to telemarketing in an air-conditioned office. With the economy at a low, jobs were scarce, and worth fighting for.





1) Tresselie Franko, Krystina Irzyk, Kendra Wagner, and Jill Blakley pose for a picture between serving at Schoops. 2) Senior Andy Barton stocks shelves while working at Wiseway on North Calumet. 3) Junior Megan McGrath makes a sandwich at Quiznos. 4) Junior Lindsey Payne works as a cashier at Pet Supplies Plus.

Congratulations on your
graduation!
We wish you a successful
and bright future.



Elise Magno

From your loving mom and dad,
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Evangeline

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Emily Rogers

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Mom and Dad



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Brandon, Aaron,
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Mom and Dad

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OF YOU!
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YOUR FAMILY



Brandon, You have
come a long way. We
are very proud of you.
Remember you can suc-
ceed at anything you
put your mind to. We
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I cannot believe it is here; your senior year, a culmination of so many, many experiences and milestones. You and I know how difficult some of those were and how I so wish you could have been saved from having endured some of those experiences. Yet, you have persevered and are so much better for it. You have grown into a wonderful young

lady, one whose life I am so proud and feel so blessed to be a part of. Katie, isn't funny! I am your mother and yet I have learned so much from you. Your loyalty, dedication, loving nature, and positive outlook, are much to be admired. As your mother, I can only say, "thank you for being the best part of my life." Congratulations to you on your graduation from high school. Now onward to the next phase of your life.

I love you.
Your Mom

Mike



*Congratulations Mike Bonick,
We're so proud of your accomplishments scholastically and athletically. Your ability to overcome obstacles will ensure your future. You make us so proud to be your parents. We love you.
Mom, Dad, Matt and Mark.*

Congratulations Emily Baas!

Mrs. Marcy Tomes Guidance Counselor



Thank you for your 23 years of service to Valparaiso High School.
Retired-June 7, 2005

Jessica Bucks



*“Go confidently in the direction of
your dreams. Live the life you have
imagined.” Henry David Thoreau*

AP/IB Art Show



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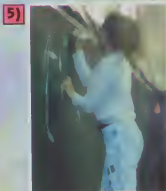
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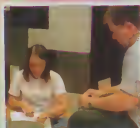
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1) Senior Emily Baas sets up a blacklight to use in her art exhibit. 2) Junior Monica Manoz puts tacks in place that she will use to hold up her artwork. 3) Senior Cassie Kerns puts a lightbulb into a light fixture which she will use in her urban-themed exhibit. Middle: Junior Christy Brown hangs a rose painting. All of her paintings were done with a flower theme. 4) Senior Ariana Nolan places a picture on the wall. All of her artwork had a romantic theme. 5) Senior Diana Esparza draws graffiti on the walls as preparation for her booth. 6) Emily Baas and Robbie Danevant take a break while setting up for the art show.



1) Junior Allison Witte puts together the backing that she will use for her artwork. 2) Junior Vanessa Wirth tapes pieces of her frame together. 3) Senior Jamila Kilian hangs up her photography in her booth.

APRIL 27-28, 2005

Many students at VHS had talents. Those students with artistic talents had the chance to enhance their gifts in Advanced Placement/ International Baccalaureate art.

The AP/IB art classes were for students who showed exceptional talent in their regular art classes. Students had to be recommended by their art teachers to be considered for the class. AP/IB students had a heavier work load and were required to spend more time working on projects outside of class. They also had four assignments that they had to complete in the summer as a prerequisite.

But along with all the extra work came benefits. AP/IB students received honors credit, prepared a portfolio of artwork for college, and some even received college credit for their work.

"The AP (Advanced Placement) class was a more hands on class than IB," said senior Cassie Kerns. "I think it's more beneficial because you produce a portfolio which schools look at," said Kerns.

The format and curriculum for the AP class was established by the College Board, the same board which administers the SAT and ACT tests. Students had a choice of three portfolios to follow: drawing and painting, two dimensional art, and three dimensional art. The two dimensional art portfolio focused on drawing, painting, photo, and computer graphics. The three dimensional portfolio focused on sculpture, ceramics, or any three dimensional media. Each portfolio was divided into three sections and contained between thirty and thirty-six pieces of art. The AP art class focused mainly on studio art work with museum reviews.

IB (International Baccalaureate) art was more of an art research class. Students chose artists, styles, and areas of art to research. They were given more artistic freedom by being able to choose their own direction with which type of art they studied and created.

Students in both classes got the chance to show off their work in the annual art show. "The kids worked really hard this year," said AP/IB art teacher Mrs. Hanson. "This show gave them a chance to display that hard work." Students set up their own displays with examples and descriptions of the art they created.

"The show was really good for people who were going to college to study art," said Kerns. "It helped them get a feel of what they will be doing."

What was the most rewarding part of the show?

"The art show at the end of the year. It is the only time where your friends and family see all the art work you've done for the whole year."

Lindsay Humes, '05



"Getting to know everyone and the show at the end of the year. You really get to know people through their art. Everyone helps everyone else with their work."

Becca Malmquist, '05



"The art show definitely! All that hard work paid off with the million compliments given at the show. It was fun!"

Raka Kingsland, '05



"The most rewarding part of the show was that we got the opportunity to share our artwork after all the hard work we had put in all year."

Jamila Kilian, '05



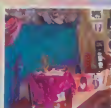
Participating Artists

Emily Baes
Courtney Blomquist
Christy Brown
Chelsea Button
Kaitlyn Cook
Marisa Demko
Kathryn Dulla
Kelly Goffiney
Cassandra Kerns
Jamila Kilian
Stephanie Krizmanich
Becca Malmquist
Monica Munoz
Morgan Murphy
Arika Nolan
Lindsey Papka
Amanda Procratsky
Crystal Ruvalcaba

Lindsay Williams
Allison Witte
Daphnie Cramsie
Robbie Dunevant
Diana Esparza
Lindsay Humes
Sarah Kinder
Raka Kingsland
Heather Kuzmich
Caitlin Magidson
Thaneela Mohideen
Brandy Parker
Anna Padoll
Stewart Tyler
Adam Vass
Kevin Wilson
Vanessa Wirth



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- 1) Students sign a guestbook at a friend's art booth. 2) Exhibit of Raka Kingsland.
- 3) A student admires the art put into Emily Baes's exhibit.

Congratulations to the Class of 2005,
and especially our daughter Mary Kaitlin!

Kait, you are terrific and we love you forever!

You Go Girl!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Erin, Robin, Beka, Logan, Daniel, Kaiden,
Tawney, Tabithy and Flossie

Kristen,

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you forever and wish you the brightest future. Love
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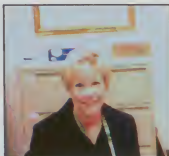
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And so ends a legacy

Our friends, our families, our lives, our freedom, our liberty, our happiness are things we hold close like relationships, education, and good times. They are important to us. They make life full and rich. Without these things, life would be just another phase in our existence, rather than an experience.

The people we meet, the things that we do, and the things that we encounter, whether they are good or bad, make experiences, and experiences are life. We can show our love and appreciation by protecting them, standing up for them. These things which we love and cherish, and hold close to our hearts, are truly... *Worth Fighting For.*

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There is a growing emphasis on the need to improve the quality of care provided by the public sector. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the introduction of the Health Care Act 1999, which sets out the requirements for the public sector to provide a high quality of care. The Act also sets out the requirements for the public sector to be transparent and accountable to the public. The Act also sets out the requirements for the public sector to be efficient and effective in the use of resources.

The Health Care Act 1999 also sets out the requirements for the public sector to be patient-centred. This means that the public sector must take into account the needs and wishes of patients when providing care. The Act also sets out the requirements for the public sector to be fair and equitable in the distribution of resources. The Act also sets out the requirements for the public sector to be open and honest in its dealings with the public.

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